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DOVES TIED IN 9TH

ACCUSED WIFE SLAYER BY JURY AS JORDAN DEFIANT

AUTOIST'S RECORDS SET NEW

Drivers Risk Death in Fierce 24-Hour Test at Brighton Beach.

SCORE AT END OF 17TH HOUR.

Car.	Driver.	Total Miles.
Losier No. 2, Mulford		803
Losier No. 1, Hinch		781
Fiat, Parker		771
Stearns, Laurent		746
Allen Kingston, De Palma		745
Thomas, Roberts		695
Simplex, Lescault		691
Acme, Strang		676
S. P. O. Kjelden		413
Garford, Vantine		318

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—With the reckless Mulford still at the wheel the Losier car No. 2 smashed another world's record in the great twenty-four-hour auto race at the Brighton Beach track when he dashed by the grand stand in a whirl of dust with a score of 803 miles at the end of the seventeenth hour. This breaks the record by sixteen miles.

Three men and one car are now out of the race. Paul Sartori, driving his big Renault, crashed through the fence early to-day and was severely injured. Rene Gontard, his mechanician, was also hurt and the machine was crumpled up like an eggshell.

Hemingelle, in the Allen Kingston car, succumbed to the terrible strain of the pace before the twelfth hour was finished. Tearing after the leaders at a mile-a-minute clip, his arm suddenly gave way. It was badly strained from the wrist to the shoulder. He drove his machine with one hand until his team mate could be found to relieve him. The little Fiat car, keeping around the turns with a breathless speed, chased the Losier hard.

Call for Recess.

The frightful pace was telling on the track as well as on the drivers and cars, and a recess of three hours was called at 1:30 p. m. for repairs.

A clash of officials over the question of stopping the race because of the dangerous condition of the track occurred while the cars were on the fifteenth hour. Referee Scarritt and Starter Tom Moore declared the track to be too dusty to race in safety. A conference of various committees was called in the Judges' stand.

It was decided to allow the race to continue until 1:30 p. m. The official announcement of the decision was made, the starter said that the officials of the race did not be held responsible for any accident. Six miles was deducted from the score of Fiat for running during the night without lights. This put Fiat car in fifth position and left the two Loziers in first and second positions.

Raise Cries of "Foul."

There were repeated cries of "Foul!" as the hands of the clock pointed close to the end of the twelfth hour. Mulford, with his mammoth Losier, still held the lead. The others were well up in a bunch, and it seemed to the audience that pocketing was being freely resorted to.

"Foul! Foul!" the audience yelled repeatedly, but each time the cries were drowned out by a fresh outburst of speed by one of the rear end cars.

Robertson was finally ordered from the track by the Judges to explain. He declared Mulford had purposely driven ahead of him at one point to prevent the Simplex from making up lost time.

"Mulford only laughed at me when I appealed to him to let me pass," he cried, angrily, before the judges. "In the soft spots of the backstretch he forced me to the outer end repeatedly."

But so far as the giant crowd of spectators was concerned, Robertson's appeal fell upon deafened ears.

Mulford Clips Record.

All interest was centred upon Mulford's exhibition of daredevil recklessness and the miseries he was slipping with clock-like precision from the world's record.

Mulford finished the twelfth hour amid such an outburst of enthusiasm as the old Brighton Beach track has never seen in history. He was cheered to the echo.

The race was discontinued at 1:30 to allow repairs to the track. At 2:36 Ralph DePalma in a Fiat cyclone raced Syl Delaney against Louis Strang in a R. L. S. Other events were put on until 4:30 when the big grind was resumed. The management announced that the earlymorning crowd had paid $12,000 in admissions and that special arrangements were being made to handle a record-breaking crowd this afternoon.

MAHER KNOCKED OUT BY MOTHER-IN-LAW

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Peter Maher, who has been knocked out by nearly every one in the heavyweight division of the prize ring, was floored by his mother-in-law. His mother-in-law used a water pitcher.

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	PHILADELPHIA.
Becker, rf.	Grant, 3b.
Ingles, lf.	Knabe, 2b.
Kelley, cf.	Titus, rf.
McGann, 1b.	Magee, lf.
Hannifan, 2b.	Bransfield, 1b.
Dahlen, s.	Osborne, cf.
Sweeney, 3b.	Doolin, s.
Graham, c.	Dooin, c.
Ferguson, p.	Corridon, p.

Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—1,700.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL GROUNDS, Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—A double-header between the Dores and Phillies was on the cards to-day to enable the two teams to work off a postponed game, it was thought that by playing two games to-day there would be a greater crowd on hand than if the double-header had been put on yesterday.

It is now conceded that the Phillies have no chance for the pennant, but Manager Murray is keeping his men hustling all the time in the belief that they will keep it up next spring. The Dores seem unable to cope with the Phillies, but they went into the fracas this afternoon as if they intended to put a stop to Murray's ines.

THE GAME.

FIRST INNING.

Becker was safe on Grant's wild throw. Browne singled, but Becker, who tried to go to second, was thrown out. Osborne to Doolin. Kelley doubled, scoring Browne. McGann singled, scoring Kelley. McGann was caught napping. Corridon to Bransfield. Dahlen singled and was also caught asleep on a combination of Corridon, Bransfield and Doolin. TWO RUNS. Ingal singled and was forced by Knabe. Dahlen to Hannifin. Knabe stole second. Titus fanned. On Magee's grounder Knabe was thrown out. Sweeney to Hannifin. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

Sweeney singled, Hannifan sacrificed, Doolin to Knabe, who covered first. Graham was thrown out, Bransfield to Corridon, who ran to first, Knabe to Bransfield, settled Ferguson. NO RUNS.

Bransfield doubled, Osborne fanned. Doolin died, Dahlen to McGann, Kitty going to third. Hannifan's throw to first on Doolin's hit prevented the score. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.

Becker walked. Browne singled. Kelley fanned. McGann died, Knabe to Bransfield, scoring Becker. Corridon threw Dahlen out. ONE RUN.

Corridon fouled to Becker. Grant singled and went to second on Graham's wild throw. Knabe went out, Dahlen to McGann. Titus singled, scoring Grant. He stole second and went to third on Graham's wild throw, and scored when Magee banged one to left. Magee, having made second on his bang to left, was claimed to have interfered in the fielding of Bransfield's grounder. With Magee resting on third the entire Boston infield, as well as Manager Kelley, rushed in to push their claim with Umpire Emslie. In the midst of the discussion Magee tried to steal home and, failing to touch the plate, was thrown out, McGann to Ferguson. TWO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.

Sweeney and Hannifan died at first on throws by Grant and Knabe. Graham singled. Ferguson fanned. NO RUNS.

The scrap with Umpire Emslie resulted in the benching of Kelley, Beaumont taking his place.

Osborne died on McGann's throw to Ferguson. Doolin fanned. Doolin singled. Corridon singled. Grant forced Corridon, Dahlen to Hamilton. NO RUNS.

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KELLEY'S DOUBLE SENT IN DOVES' FIRST RUN

DURNAN HERE TO GET RACE WITH GREER

The probability of a rowing race for the championship of the world will be clinched to-day when Eddie Durnan and Frank Greer have a meeting to talk over the match.

Durnan arrived in the Hub to-day with the special intention of getting on a match with the amateur champion, who has resolved to turn professional.

Durnan wants to race for $1,000 a side, but Greer has asked for a less-sound backcap, which is not agreeable to Durnan, as he has a big opinion of the East Boston sculler.

If the race is arranged to-day it will be rowed in Toronto Bay, the home of Durnan, and the Canadian will be backed to the flank.

CHELSEA OFFICER DROPPED

Patrolman William G. Golden was discharged from the Chelsea police force in an order read at rollcall. Golden was suspended from duty last Saturday night by Chief Shannon and charged with neglect of duty.

Man Charged With Brutal Murder Shows Astonishing Indifference—Sisters Weep at Cell of Prisoner Facing Death.

With an indifference that amazed even his hardened custodians, Chester S. Jordan, the wife murderer, today received formal notification in his cell at the East Cambridge Jail that he had been indicted by the Middlesex County Grand Jury upon a charge of murder, first degree.

A copy of the indictment was read and then handed to him, as required by law, by Sheriff John A. Fairbairn of Middlesex County. It was Jordan's first news of the success scored by the State in the first steps to send him to his death in the electric chair.

Still the young man never moved a muscle.

Standing perfectly still and peering through the bars of his cell into the dismal corridor of the grim old prison, he listened attentively to every word that fell from the Sheriff's lips. His face was somewhat pallid, but from confinement — not fear.

Perfectly Calm.

His statue-like attitude was broken only once during the scene. That was when the sheriff finished reading and handed him two papers. One was the copy of the indictment, in printed form. The other was a court paper, formally requesting the young man into the custody of the Sheriff of Middlesex.

Jordan reached through the bars and took them. Folding them carefully and placing them in his vest pocket, he remarked:

"Thank you, Sheriff."

Then the young man, booped up by the offer of aid of his multi-millionaire brother-in-law, Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton broker, stalked to the rear of his cell and sat down on his cot.

In all their experience Sheriff Fairbairn and his deputies could not recall a single case in which a prisoner standing in the shadow of the electric chair with a charge of murder against him and facing the news of his indictment so coolly and with the same visible lack of emotion.

The Indictment.

This is the copy of the indictment, which took Sheriff Fairbairn less than two minutes to read:

Be It Remembered, That the Jurors for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on their oath present that Chester S. Jordan, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, at Somerville, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, did assault and beat Honora C. Jordan with intent to murder her, and by such assault and beating did kill and murder the said Honora C. Jordan.

Against the peace of said Commonwealth, and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided. A true bill.

PHILIP HARVEY,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

JOHN B. HIGGINS, District Attorney.

The court order handed to Jordan directs from the Middlesex County Superior Court, with precedence over the Lower Court order, commanding Jordan's appearance in the Somerville Court on Monday for arraignment. Under this latest order the hearing is set aside and Jordan will not be taken into Superior Criminal Court next week to stand for the charge of murder. This is the order:

THE COURT ORDER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

At the Superior Court begun and holden at Lowell, within and for the County of Middlesex, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

The foregoing indictment being returned by the Grand Jury into court here, and it appearing to the court that the said indictment charges the said Chester S. Jordan with a crime punishable with death, it is ordered this day of September, being the fourth day of said sitting, ordered by the court here, that the said Chester S. Jordan be held in the custody of the sheriff of said county of Middlesex to answer to said indictment at the said Superior Court, and that the said Chester S. Jordan be notified that said indictment will be entered forthwith upon the docket of said Superior Court, by causing him to be served with an attested copy of said indictment with this order thereon, as soon as conveniently may be.

Attest: JOHN L. AMBROSE,
Assistant Clerk.

Middlesex, as. Superior Court, September Sitting A. D. 1908.

This indictment, being for a crime punishable with death, and having been returned by the Grand Jury into this court here, at the present sitting thereof, I hereby enter the same, together with the order of this Court thereon, upon the docket of said Superior Court for said County of Middlesex, there to be proceeded upon according to law.

Attest: JOHN L. AMBROSE,
Assistant Clerk.

Conferences at Jail.

Two important conferences in the East Cambridge Jail followed Jordan's notification. They were held in separate rooms. Previously, one was between Medical Examiner Durrell and District Attorney John J. Higgins of Middlesex. The other was between Attorney Jeremiah S. Sullivan, of Sullivan & Twohig, and the prisoner.

Both lasted until nearly 1 o'clock.

The conference between the Medical Examiner and the District Attorney was relative to the autopsy performed upon the body of Mrs. Jordan. A report of the autopsy has been submitted by Medical Examiner Magrath of Suffolk County, but it is still being kept a secret.

It contains, according to report, some important information which the prosecuting officers are determined shall not reach the ears of the defendant's attorneys. Therefore they are withholding the report from the public, which is contrary to all usage in matter of cases in Massachusetts.

Lawyer Sullivan was smiling when he emerged from the cell room at 12:45. Lawyer Jordan had handed him the copy of the indictment. He had come early in the forenoon regarding the conference, Mr. Sullivan would only say:

"Not a Bit Afraid.

"Jordan seems in fine spirits. He is not a bit afraid."

This afternoon District Attorney Higgins and county officers are concerning themselves in regard to the prosecution of the case.

Jordan was visited this morning by his sisters, Mrs. Jesse L. Livermore and Miss Ellen Jordan of Somerville. They talked to the sheriff's private office.

Before they went into tears when their brother was led into the room. They threw their arms about his neck and cried. They were crying during most of their talk with their brother. Though Jordan seemed quite moved by the tears of his sisters, he did not cry and most of the time he smiled and tried to calm his sisters.

It is supposed that the sisters told Jordan that his brother-in-law, Jesse Livermore, has agreed to spend at least the enormous sum of $200,000 and more if necessary to save Jordan from the electric chair. Jordan seemed in good spirits when he was led back to his cell.

Jordan's sisters were whirled up to the East Cambridge jail at 10 a. m. in young Livermore's French touring car. They wore auto goggles, long auto dust coats, and were both heavily veiled. They sat in the rear seat of the tonneau, while on the front seat with the chauffeur was Livermore's famous prize bulldog.

The two women rushed into the jail and into the office of Sheriff Fairbairn, who was expecting them. There in his private office they sat till he went to Jordan's cell and brought the smiling prisoner to see his sisters.

As the two women fairly rushed out of the jail building after the interview they were still crying.

"What did you tell your brother? Is he confident that he will escape the electric chair? Will Mr. Livermore spend thousands to defend his brother-in-law? were some of the questions asked the women yesterday as they hurried on to their auto.

"We have nothing to say—not a word," said young Mrs. Livermore.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE OLD CY WORK THIS YEAR

BATTING ORDER.

NEW YORK.	BOSTON.
McGee, c.f.	Niles, 2b.
Conroy, 3b.	Lord, 3b.
Hemphill, c.f.	Sullivan, l.f.
Lowrie, 2b.	Gessler, r.f.
Moriarty, 1b.	Stahl, 1b.
O'Rourke, l.f.	Wagner, ss.
Ball, s.s.	Speaker, c.f.
Hoy, r.	Criger, c.
Manning, p.	Young, p.

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE BASEBALL GROUNDS, Sept. 12.—The last Saturday game of the season on the Red Sox stamping grounds was served up to the baseball public this afternoon, and there was a fine crowd out to see the home team put it all over the New York Highlanders, if possible.

It was Uncle Cy Young's turn to pitch and it was probably the last time the veteran would work on home grounds this season. The old fellow has pitched about the best ball of his career this year. The hits per game against him will average as low as any regular pitcher in the American League.

The Yanks are trying out some recruit on this trip, and he is said to be anxious to make good the task is putting up a hustling game.

Kid Elberfield, the acting manager of the visiting team, did some talking before he ventured to select a man to go against the Red Sox southpaw. His work was doubly hard when he decided he would have to go against Uncle Cy.

The Red Sox have cleaned up the league and have got a single postponed game on their list. They will only have to work double-headers that may come on their last trip West. This will make an easy journey for them.

THREE KILLED ON TRACKS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.—Three men were killed and one injured while walking on the tracks of the Lake Shore road at West Twenty-eighth street to-day. All were from Buffalo and were looking for work.

BRYCES SAIL FOR BOSTON

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, and Mrs. Bryce, sailed to-day from Liverpool for Boston. The reports that Ambassador Bryce contemplates retiring are without foundation.

EVERY WOMAN WANTS THIS SUNDAY AMERICAN SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

IT CONTAINS A FINE PATTERN OF A SMART SCHOOL FROCK AND A NEW EMBROIDER DESIGN

FIND BODY OF OLD MAN HIDDEN UNDER BUSHES

WESTFIELD POLICE ON HUNT FOR MAN IN EFFORT TO CLEAR MYSTERY.

WESTFIELD, Sept. 12.—The body of David Moran, seventy years old, of Southwick, was found in the bushes near Congamond Lake, in Southwick, four miles from this town, and the police here believe the man was murdered. Moran received his pension of $36 yesterday, but this is missing.

The police have taken up the hunt for a suspect who was seen with the dead man yesterday. It is hoped that he can throw some light on the mystery.

This man, it is alleged, was last seen on the road between here and Southwick driving Moran's horse.

The spot where the body was found is about two rods from the road between South Longyard and Congamond Lake. The bag in which he usually carried his money was on the ground, but empty.

Moran was last seen alive at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by several men working in the field in Southwick. He was then driving along the road with a companion, but later the stranger was again seen driving along the road, but this time alone.

At 6 o'clock when the men left the field they were attracted to the spot where Moran's body was found by a torn vest hanging on the bushes.

There was a possibility that Moran might have been thrown from the buggy and killed. There was no bullet or knife wound in evidence.

The body has been removed to Lamson's undertaking rooms in this town and an autopsy will be held later in the day. Medical Examiner George H. James made a hasty examination, but refused to make a statement until after the autopsy.

INFERNAL MACHINE FOR FORT

TROOPS WILL GUARD LONDON CHURCH MARCH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—The discovery of an infernal machine of ingenious construction in the mail here by postal authorities, saved, probably, the life of Governor Fort of New Jersey. A suspicious package, weighty and of peculiar shape, attracted the attention of the postal clerks and caused it finally to be referred to the superintendent. The postal authorities decided finally to open it. After the usual precautions used in opening suspected packages, it was found that the parcel was a bomb that would have exploded and killed the man who opened it unsuspectingly. The bomb was constructed of powder, nails and bullets, with matches so arranged that the unwrapping would have fired it.

The package might have been opened by a secretary in the Governor's office, but this is not likely for it was marked personal and would have been handed to the Governor himself.

The attempt to assassinate Governor Fort is thought to have grown out of his persistency in closing saloons in Atlantic City on Sunday and his threats to employ the militia to this end if the local authorities did not comply with his orders.

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—While the authorities are hoping to-day that there may be no serious hostile demonstration to-morrow during the great Roman Catholic Eucharistic parade, considerable anxiety is felt owing to the ugly frame of mind the English church extremists have been thrown into by the positive refusal of the Home Office to interfere with the matter and by similar action on the part of the police authorities, who lost only interested the protesting alliance that they would not stop the parade, but would do everything in their power to prevent insult to the church dignitaries who will be in the line of march.

As the radical members of the protesting alliance have exhausted every effort to prevent the parade and have failed, it is now feared they may resort to violence.

In order to prevent disorder along the line of march, there will be 2,000 police men on duty, and troops will be held in readiness and will be rushed upon the scene at the slightest sign of disturbance.

Elaborate precautions have been made by the police authorities to handle the situation, and it is hoped that the knowledge that the authorities are determined to act with the utmost vigor in suppressing disorder may have the effect of preventing any outbreak.

Besides the arrangements made by the police for guarding the line of march, it is said that at least twenty thousand laymen will also be on guard to see that the parade is not interfered with.

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John Temple Graves.

HASKELL FAILS TO GET LABOR INDORSEMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY., Sept. 12.—National Democratic Treasurer Haskell yesterday endeavored to get the indorsement of union labor as an offset to the charge of William R. Hearst that Haskell is an enemy to the men who carry cards, but he met an obstacle in the person of J. Luther Langston, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, who refused point blank to sign the document. Not even the pleadings of Miss Kate Bernard, superintendent of Charities for Oklahoma, and a part of the Haskell machine, could induce Langston to give his indorsement to the Governor's administration.

Langston told Miss Bernard that he was opposed to using the Federation of Labor for political purposes. Then followed other State officials and appointees of the Governor with similar requests. The secretary remained obdurate, the Governor's entire cabinet departing for Guthrie without Langston's signature to the document which praises Haskell and his administration in the most extravagant language.

THAW TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WHITE PLAINS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, following an order issued here to-day by Supreme Court Justice Mills, will be transferred on Monday from the comfortable quarters he has occupied for the past two months in the county jail, while awaiting decision regarding his return to Matteawan State Insane Asylum, to the county jail at White Plains, Westchester.

The order for the transfer of the young Pittsburger was signed on a motion made by Sheriff Chanler of Dutchess County. For months the sheriff has protested against the confinement of Thaw in the county jail of this city, maintaining that he should be returned to Matteawan, where he was committed by Supreme Justice Dowling.

SANTOSUOSSO TURNS AGAINST FITZGERALD

Dr. Joseph Santosuosso, Councilman from Ward 6 and one of the lieutenants of former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald among the Italian voters of the North End, has turned against Fitzgerald and will work for Congressman John A. Keliher in the coming Keliher congressional fight. As he expressed it to-day: "I shall throw off the Fitzgerald yoke."

Incidentally Dr. Santosuosso is a candidate for the Democratic Representative nomination this Fall from Ward 6.

He says: "As a representative of Italian-American, I must reflect the sentiment of the Italian people with my political course. The sentiment of the Italian Democrats of Boston is unquestionably for John A. Keliher for Congress. I shall fight shoulder to shoulder with Representative Thomas J. Gerdy and throw off the yoke of Fitzgeraldism which has ruled the politics of Ward 6 for so many years."

John Temple Graves's Speech of Acceptance

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—Following is the speech of John Temple Graves accepting the Independence party nomination for the Vice-Presidency:

Mr. Shearn, and Gentlemen of the Committee—It is a singular coincidence that the second opportunity which has been given a nomination at Chicago should convey to me here the official notice that I have been named by the National Independence party as its candidate for Vice-President of the United States.

May I add that the time is opportune to persuade the convention brings to this dear Atlanta an unprecedented capacity to delight the individual addressed?

It is my privilege, sir, to thank you for the grace and courtesy with which you bear the official message, and it is my happiness to accept the honor and the responsibility which come to me through the nomination for whom you speak.

The time is surely and socially come when it will be possible to find words sufficient unto the largest assemblage to have been gathered under the National Independence party for the second official time in the land.

For the present the responsibility shall evoke my serious and grateful toil.

Beyond all personal considerations, gentlemen of the committee, I rejoice in the courage and gathering enthusiasm which sends the Independence party for a candidate to the central field. Platitudes have been sprinkled thick upon the conventions, and protestations of fraternity have pastured the platforms of the older parties, but the Independence party, with the sincerity which is its record and with the directness which is its policy, cuts through the cloud of words and the mockery of professions, and comes for its second candidate straight to the heart and capital of things.

It is the first of the great national parties to give the South a place upon its Presidential ticket—a consideration which the Democratic and Republican organizations have never dared to show—and I believe that the American voter, without regard to section, will rejoice in an opportunity to write his approval upon the first practical expression of political faith in the reality of a re-united country.

Let me here commend to the people of the South that noble gentleman of Massachusetts who is the chosen leader of the Independence cause. High as I hold the civic courage and character of my fellow citizens, I am free to say that we have nothing braver or better in the citizenship of Georgia than this rugged and dauntless man, who has lived a life of unblemished honor among his own people, and is hailed now everywhere as the only merchant in America who has fought to a standstill the Standard Oil—behemoth of monopolies.

"Tillman Tom" Hisgen is worthy of the glorious sobriquet he has won, and the Independence party as the frank exponent of a genuine fraternity has linked at last Massachusetts and Georgia in a joint appeal to the confidence and patriotism of the new republic.

Let me say, sir, that I believe the appeal will meet its answer in these States. The bewildering ticket of the Independence party, placed upon the somber and great American platform that the half century has produced, constitutes an urgent call to the independent thought and action of the solid South.

The only President that the Democratic party has elected for fifty years, in the inspired wisdom of his last day of thoughtful life, protested the folly and fanaticism with which the South has clung to the mere name and shell of an organization which has long since ceased to represent conviction and reality.

It is time for the breaking up of prejudice and for the reign of reflection and reason.

I challenge the honest conscience of the South with the assertion that the twelve years past thousands of its gallant people have been voting for platform and leaders in whose sincerity they did not believe.

The force of criticism and the force of habit, the hope of office and the horror of ostracism, the allowing of leaders and the fancy of danger, the prejudice of section and the persistent plea of gratitude have prostituted the suffrage of the brave and independent people.

If the South of reconstruction owes any debt to the Democratic party, God knows we have paid it fully. For thirty years its solid legions have marched to the polls, casting two-thirds of the electoral votes which have borne its spokesmen across the line to office. And never yet in a national convention has a Southern-born second bone-been flung to the faithful and unexpecting of the solid South.

Conditions have changed, economic surroundings have altered, other sections have followed their convictions into new political expression, but the patient South has followed docile and obedient in the wake of the leaders who held or sought the offices and has voted more than once for the yellow dog that wore the party label.

Every suggestion of interest and dignity commends an independent action to the voters of the solid South. The freedom of conscience and conviction would be a tonic and a glory to its public life. It would also be an inspiration and a warning to its public men. It would educate statesmen, the friction of an honest difference of opinion. It would give the South a fair and open forum for political discussion and educate its noble youth in the principles rather than the personalities of politics.

It would serve as the wholesome check on parties if other and equal parties held them to a stern account of public duty. It would purify politics and uplift it competition all the avenues of public service. It would make the material development of all those Southern States in the first flush almost political differences makes an open invitation to immigration and capital to come where they have been long repelled by solidarity of sentiment and comparative ostracism of an opposite political type.

The best traditions of Southern statesmanship make high appeal to independent thought and action in the South. Washington, the first American and the most illustrious Southerner, was never a partisan, and from that party spirit was more to be dreaded than any other vice.

John C. Calhoun, the great Carolinian, was always and everywhere an independent, using parties when they carried his principles to triumph, and leaving them without hesitation when they failed.

Alexander Stevens "voted" his own skiff over more than one independent ticket, and never hesitated to bare the interests he defended.

Thomas Jefferson, if he lived to-day, would not pass from his native-day democracy as a poor relation.

And when the South comes to live on lines economic and political, it cannot and will not pass from its traditional lines to the camp of its deepest foes. To vote to-day for either between Democracy and Republicanism. All history and all conviction have set these camps in mortal and eternal opposition.

The Democracy has failed. It has failed because it has been unfaithful. It has failed because it has betrayed. It has failed because it has misgoverned. It has gone after the following of syndicates and the fat of corporations. It is a party of pure opportunism, famished of office. Its motive is anything to win. It nominates first a conservative, then a radical, then again a radical, and it can never escape the ignominy of the last exhibition in which it sacrificed every principle of its history and shamelessly nominated a candidate upon the monstrous plea that "he was not objectionable on the trusts."

But the Republican party is the power of two million lost, as an idea more aristocratic than democratic, more monarchical than republican. It is the party of spoils and privilege. It is the party of secession and the parent of the robber tariff, which is the mother of the trusts. It is the party of the republic asunder for a quarter of a century, and with dishonesty in manner of candidacy upon the monstrous plea that "the war is over" it is now to fall to the pillage of the administration which it has stained forever with its history.

There can be no compromise or alliance between the followers of Jefferson and the followers of Alexander Hamilton.

The Independence party presents to the South a platform and a platform than which nothing sounder and more wholesome has ever been presented to the American people.

It is the child of the Declaration of Independence.

It carries the Democracy of Jefferson and the Republicanism of Lincoln. It straddles no issues, avoids responsibility and evades no question that concerns the people.

It is clear as a bell at midnight to the hosts of labor. It holds out a strong right hand to the farmer; it conserves the honest interests of capital. It is sound in financial policy and couches no subtle theory in finance.

It cuts to the core of civic corruption in State and nation. It confounds the people upon initiative and referendum, direct primaries and the right to recall incompetent, corrupt officials. It reforms the tariff as its friends, pals behind the bars, develops all the resources of the country and puts competence with honor by a navy large enough to defend it. It is the platform for ocean shores.

Simple these principles carry to the gallant South the essences of that pure democracy which it has cherished and failed to reach; and surely, when the brave and honest voter, North or South, comes to follow his convictions to the ballot, he will find in this frank and explicit platform the clearness, the fairness and the comprehensive patriotism which his country needs.

In grateful appreciation of the high honor and responsibility which you offer, I shall earnestly and hopefully appeal our cause to the South and to the country.

COL. GRAVES NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY CHEERED BY NEIGHBORS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—John Temple Graves has been formally notified of his nomination as the candidate for Vice-President by the Independence party. The notification took place last night under the most flattering conditions, in this his home city.

More than 2,000 people, among whom were many women, crowded the casino at the Ponce de Leon Park, where the notification took place.

On the same platform with Mr. Graves were Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for President; William R. Hearst and Clarence J. Shearn of New York. When the name of that distinguished men walked on the stage they were greeted with a soul-stirring ovation.

More than fifty men who sat upon the stage rose to their feet and the spacious hall rang with salvos of cheers. The demonstration was long continued and was only subsided when Edward E. Clapp, one of Georgia's National Committeemen, called the gathering to order. Mr. Clapp introduced Mr. Shearn, the famous trust fighter, as the first speaker. Mr. Shearn was warmly welcomed.

Mr. Shearn began by paying a graceful tribute to Mr. Graves. He declared that the Democrats of the South had linked themselves long enough with a polluted party. The Southern Democrats, he said, should get together with the party of the Evans, Belmonts, Sullivans, McCarrens, and Murphys. This declaration was followed by a great outburst of applause.

Cheers for Graves.

Denouncing the two old parties, Mr. Shearn said that it was time for the Southern Democrats to transfer their allegiance to a new party.

"You're right!" shouted a voice.

Mr. Shearn told his listeners that Mr. Graves had been chosen as the running mate of Mr. Hisgen because of his eloquent fitness for the position. The quotation of the name of Mr. Hearst was the signal for another fervent outburst.

When Colonel Graves stepped to the front of the platform the building shook with cheers. Mr. Graves had spoken only a few sentences when he had the throng completely under the magic power of his eloquent tongue.

"Independent action," cried Colonel Graves, "will build up the intellectual life of the South. It will regenerate this beloved Southland."

Washington and Adams were independents, declared Colonel Graves, and if Jefferson were to return to-day he would never know the party that he founded.

Colonel Graves said that an independent movement in the country had fought all of the great issues, and asserted that Roosevelt would not have proceeded against the Northern Pacific merger had not Independent Clapp, with Hon. William Randolph Hearst, who laid invaluable evidence covering the case in the President's feet.

"This man who is at the head of the Independent party of New York is one that I have spoken," said Colonel Graves, "has stood more pennies for democracy in a minute than any other man in his lifetime since the time of Jefferson and Jackson."

The New Bryan.

Chairman Clapp, in introducing Mr. Hearst, referred to him as the "plain people's greatest champion." Mr. Hearst was greeted with cheers that broke into cries of "Hurrah for Hearst" and "Hearst is all right."

Mr. Hearst told how he had supported Mr. Bryan when it meant the destruction of his New York newspaper.

"Business men told me," said Mr. Hearst, "that if I continued to support Bryan they would take out their ads. I told them to do so, as I wanted more space in which to support Bryan. I had space enough after that."

Mr. Hearst pointed out the trust support that the "New Bryan" is receiving, and scored Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, as the paymaster of the Standard Oil Company who wrote a Democratic platform to suit the big trust and then went to it for some substantial reward for the party that he represented.

"Mr. Bryan has handed down the flag of real Democracy," said Mr. Hearst, "and has surrendered, and how can I follow him into the camp of the enemy?"

As Mr. Hearst ceased talking he met amid a thunder of applause, the Hassle figure of Tazewy Carter, loomed upon the platform. He is the prohibitionist candidate for Governor of the State. The crowd recognized the great figure as that of Mr. Carter, and there were cries of "Carter! Carter!"

Mr. Hisgen was then introduced, and he made one of the happiest speeches of the campaign.

Graves Notified.

After sketching the rapid growth of the Independence movement, Mr. Shearn, in his speech of notification, said:

"It has seemed to me ever since the birth of this movement that of all parts of our country the South would give the warmest welcome to the Independence party when its leadership became better known and its aims and principles understood. The reasons why the Democratic party should no longer command the allegiance of the South are both economic and political.

"It has been a strange thing to see the Southern States, election after election, not only contributing their whole strength, but contributing practically all of the support given in the electoral college of the nation to a party whose general policies are not only not widely believed in throughout the South, but whose policies are diametrically opposed to the economic interests and development of the South.

"There are, therefore, strong economic reasons why the South should be ripe for a new party, whose principles accord with material prosperity.

"Equally potent are the political reasons for a new allegiance. What a position has the South consented to occupy in the political affairs of this country for a generation! What would writers believe that a great section of the country, peopled largely with descendants of the colonial heroes, providing the only votes in the electoral college that the Democratic party can ever count upon, would so long remain content with being denied proportionate power in the councils of the nation?

"You could not do it through the Democratic party without linking up with the corrupt crew headed by the Murphys, McCarrens and Taggarts, to whom Democracy means nothing but a livelihood.

Independence Party Right.

"You won't go into the Republican party for reasons that are perfectly well understood. Come then into the Independence party, which you may mold as to that it will represent your views, where you will find the best traditions of the Democratic party of old, free from the taint of the baneful money influence and corrupt politics that have destroyed that party's hold on the people, and where you will find sound policies that accord with the spirit of the new South."

"It was recognition of these conditions that brought into your State to-night the leader of our party, the man who is galvanizing the Independence movement into life and activity, William Randolph Hearst, and our candidate for President, Thomas L. Hisgen, that they might give impetus and earnest support to the campaign for the Governorship of Georgia waged by the gallant knight of the Democratic citizenship, of whom we are all proud—Tazewy Carter.

"We are not merely recognition of the South that brought about the reunion of colored Graves. It was as well a recognition of the graves of the man. It was because the North, the East and West loved with the South admiration for his great qualities of mind and heart.

"Colonel Graves, you have come to do by the National Convention of the Independence party. It is my privilege to you to accept its unanimous nomination for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

"We know that in giving you their support your fellow citizens will repose confidence and establish a trust that will never be betrayed."

GARY PRAISES PRES. ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, eulogized President Roosevelt and spoke in favor of co-operation and a better understanding among the steel manufacturers of the world at a dinner given in his honor to-night at the house here by Sir Hugh Bell, president of the British Iron and Steel Institute, and the members of the council of the institute.

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HOMES BURNED 3,000 HUDDLE ON LAKE SHORE

Forest Fire Refugees Helpless Till Boats Can Go to Their Aid.

HEMMED IN BY FLAMES

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 12.—All hopes of checking the great forest fires which have been raging in this district for the last few days seem to have vanished, and to-day the 3,000 or more homeless are gathered along the shores of Lake Superior waiting to be rescued by some of the small craft which ply the lake.

In Lake and Cook counties nearly every home has been wiped out and the 2,000 inhabitants have fled in terror to the water front. The suffering is terrible, and many of those who have escaped death in the flames are now facing a worse situation. They are without food and the work of relief is slow, although Governor Johnson has sent the Booth ship America to their aid.

Grand Marais, 100 miles from Duluth, on the north shore, is in flames. The town has no water works system and without any fire protection except two chemical engines.

A strong land breeze from the northwest is shooting the fire along the outskirts of the town, giving the village a wide berth.

Conditions at the Pigeon River Indian reservation, Big Bay, Chicago Bay, Cascade, Cotton and Nutson are similar to those existing at Grand Marais. All of them are likely to be wiped off the map.

SIEGEL CHIEFS HAVE BANQUET

Harmony, unity and good fellowship reigned at the banquet, in the Hotel Thorndike, of the members of the Henry Siegel Company. Good-fellowship Club made merry over the coming anniversary sale which begins Monday morning.

The Henry Siegel Good-fellowship Club was organized last June. Joseph Wilson, secretary and head of the Henry Siegel Company in Boston; M. H. Meyer, general manager; Charles Plees, merchandise manager, and all the buyers and heads of departments are numbered in its membership.

It was resolved to have a spread once a month, beginning in September. R. G. Alexander, head of the furniture department, is president of the club, and Philip Greeley, buyer of books, stationery and general supplies, was toastmaster. The main theme of the speeches was the tremendous progress the Siegel store has made since its opening three years ago. Each buyer asserted that he will outdo the others in offering new Fall merchandise Monday at prices lower than have ever been quoted in Boston before.

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SHOULD A WOMAN GO TO JAIL TO SAVE HER HUSBAND?

What Would YOU Do Under the Same Circumstances?

Mrs. Rollin Dunning's Fate Rouses Spirited Discussion of Novel Question.

Locked Behind Bars Because She Refused to Testify Against Husband.

The extent of a wife's duty under her marriage vow is involved in the trial for murder of a husband, who is accused of shooting his father-in-law and a brother-in-law, and is a question of law which is perplexing New York jurists just now.

The wife swore at the altar "to love, honor and obey" her husband. Many brides to-day ask that the word "obey" be omitted from the marriage service, but Mrs. Rollin Dunning of Canton, N. Y., did not and now that her husband is on trial for his life, she has been sentenced to jail for being in contempt of court because she refuses to testify. The question of her husband's guilt has become of great importance. Her husband is in peril of the death chair and Mrs. Dunning is behind the bars.

Should she speak, if it will condemn her husband, to death from? Or is it her duty bound to remain in a cell herself, defy the court and sacrifice her liberty to save the man whose name she bears?

On May 9 Mrs. Dunning was staying at the home of her father, Jeremiah Apple. Her husband went there and asked her to go home with him. She refused. Dunning stepped indoors, two shots were heard and Apple and Elmer Crowder, another of his sons-in-law, fell dead.

When Dunning was put on trial on the murder charge his wife was called as a witness in behalf that she was the eyewitness to the shooting of her father and Crowder, and knew positively whether or not her husband killed them.

But the wife remained mute when the prosecuting attorney asked her questions. She was warned by Justice McLaughlin that she was in danger of punishment for contempt of court, but she refused to speak. She was committed to jail until she should be ready to testify.

There is no appeal in contempt cases. Unless Mrs. Dunning yields she might under strict enforcement of the law be forced to undergo life imprisonment. But her testimony would affect her husband's fate is unknown. It is assumed by some that if Dunning did not fire the fatal shots his wife would quickly say so.

What would you do, under like conditions? Would you refuse to testify and go to jail, rather than send a loved one to the electric chair?

FOUR NAMED BY THE MAYOR FOR BATH TRUSTEES

Board of Aldermen to Take Action on Nominees at Monday's Session.

Mayor Hibbard on Monday will send to the Board of Aldermen for confirmation the names of the four men for bath trustees. No opposition to their appointment is anticipated.

The Mayor has named George B. Morrison, president of the Boston Athletic Association; Lawrence M. Stockton, vice-president of the B. A. A.; Joseph B. Maccabe, of East Boston, who has just returned from Europe, where he made a study of baths and gymnasia at the request of Mayor Hibbard, and James F. Sweeney, lawyer.

The appointees will serve with the present members of the board, Dr. Henry Ehrlich, Mrs. Lawrence J. Logan and Thomas Arthur.

Although the new men will constitute a majority, it is not believed they will introduce any radical changes, for the present at least.

BANK CLERK HELD IN THEFT OF $300,000

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—On the complaint of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, bankers, of No. 13 William street, New York, Pinkerton detectives to-day arrested Louis Lippman, alias Meixler, who is alleged to have stolen between $290,000 and $300,000 from the firm while employed as a clerk.

Lippman, the police say, came from Germany five years ago. He speaks good English. Several weeks ago, it is alleged, he disappeared. Pinkertons traced him to Albany, Buffalo, Toronto and then back to Buffalo. They found that he had been stopping at high-class hotels, and had been spending money freely. He didn't have much of the $300,000 left when arrested, man sailed when he heard the charge.

100-MILE WALK IN 18:4:10 1-5

LONDON, Sept. 12.—T. E. Hammond made a record for the 100-mile walk to-day. He was one of three contestants who left the stadium at 5 a. m. yesterday and covered the distance in 18 hours 4 minutes 10 1-5 seconds.

KEITH MEN BANQUET GEDDIS AND BRIDE

About eighty of the employes of Keith's Theatre, performers and friends, tendered a dinner at Brigham's Hotel last evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Geddis, who have just returned from their wedding tour. Mr. Geddis has been assistant property man for about ten years at Keith's. The congratulatory speech was made by Dan Quinlan of Quinlan and Mack.

BASLE SAYS HE WON'T TRY HILL CLIMBING AGAIN

CRACK AUTO DRIVER SAYS IT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN TRACK RACING.

By J. C. KERRISON.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 12.—While dashing up the Wilbraham Hill at seventy miles an hour, Peter Robinson lost control of the Stevens Big Six, which skidded four times across the road, threw the driver and then turned turtle. Robinson suffered a fracture of the right leg below the ankle, receiving a severe scalp wound and possible fracture of the small bones in the right hand and arm. All this happened in the presence of some 2000 persons, and the surprise of it all is that none save Robinson was injured during the mad dash of the big car as it swung from side to side down the slight incline preparatory to taking another hard and dangerous rise. Willing hands soon assisted Robinson, and physicians who were present gave him in condition to send him to the Springfield Hospital.

When Robinson had been removed the climb was continued and Basle came dangerously near joining Robinson in the Hospital. He was contesting in the free-for-all class, having started the big Knox at a racing speed. At the quarter-mile mark the car ran off the course, over a stone culvert and providentially back on the road again by its own momentum. Basle kept at the wheel, and again putting on power, ascending the hill, but not as he much desired, a winner of the event. Basle said never again would he try hill climbing. Road and track racing were his forte, and he said he would stick to that even though the general public considered that the most dangerous.

Outside of these two events the climb went off satisfactorily. Basle captured the premier prize of the day, the record for the hill climb, placing the mark for the mile climb up an average of 8 per cent. at 1.08, while Bourque, who finished third in the Lowell event, made the second best time in 1.09 4-5. Up to the time of the accident Robinson was considered as the man who had the best chance for the record, barring perhaps Baldwin, who drove a steamer. The latter did not allow to a great advantage as was believed he would. There were no less than twenty-nine events, the last of which was interfered with by the overrunning of the course by spectators. The prizes were pretty evenly divided. The winners of no less than seven events were equipped with Fisk bolted on tires. The summary:

Open to gasoline cars with 60.1 to 75 horsepower: won by Stevens-Duryea, 31 1-5 horsepower; time 1m. 10 1-5s.

Open to cars of 24.1 to 40 horsepower inclusive—Won by Stevens-Duryea, 3 horsepower; time, 1m. 22 3-5s.; second, Knox Sport car, 29.05 horsepower; time, 1m. 25-5s.; third, Buick, 34 horsepower; time—1m. 35 3-5s.; Chalmers-Detroit, 40 horsepower; time—1m. 35 2-5s.; Knox, 36.86 horsepower; time—1m. 37 3-5s.; Bailey; time—2m. 23 1-5s.

Gasoline cars, selling for $850 or less—Won by Cameron, 16 horsepower; time—2m. 24 3-5s.; second, Middley; time—2m 17 1-5s.

Open to motorcycles of 30.5 cubic inches cylinder displacement and under—Won by Charles Dufresne, Indian; time—1m 24 1-5s.; second, Stanley Kellog, Indian; time—1m. 29 2-5s.; third, H. B. Lake, Indian; time—1m 508.

Cars selling for $1,251 to $2,000 inclusive—Won by Jackson; time—2m 14 0-5.; second, Cameron; time—3m 1 1-5s.

Cars selling from $2,001 to $3,000 inclusive—Won by Knox, 28.30 horsepower; time—2m 26 3-5.; second, Knox, 30.06 horsepower; time—1m 25 2-5.; third, Chalmers-Detroit, 40 horsepower; time—1m 47 2-5.; fourth, Bailey; time—2m 2-5.

Cars selling from $3,001 to $4,000 inclusive—Won by Stevens-Duryea, 36 horsepower; time—1m. 38 2-5s.

Cars selling for $4,000 and over—Won by Stevens-Duryea; time 1m. 10s.

Gasoline cars with 15.1 to 24-b. p. inclusive—Won by Buick, time, 2.14 3-5.; second, Cameron, 2.15 1-5.

Open to motorcycle of cubic inches in cylinder capacity and under—Won by Stanley Kellog, Indian; time, 1.03 4-5.; second, Charles Dunfresne, Indian, 1.09 2-5.; third, C. Lake, Indian, 1.09 2-5.; fourth, E. A. Shotwell, N. S. U., 1.23 4-5.

Cars of 30 square inches and under—Won by Knox, 2.24 4-5.; second, Buick, 22-horsepower, 2.09 2-5.

Cars with piston area over 30 square inches and under 65—Won by Knox Sportabout, 30.05-horsepower; time, 1.40.; second, Knox, 24-horsepower, time, 2.11 4-5.; third, Buick, 22-horsepower, time, 2.12 2-5.; fourth, Baker, 30-horsepower, time, 2.09.

Cars with piston area of 65 square inches and under 90—Won by Stevens-Duryea, 36 horsepower, 1.18 3-5.; second, Knox, 38-horsepower, time, 1.28 1-5.

Open to cars with piston area of 90 square inches and over—Won by Stevens-Duryea, 84.1-horsepower; time, 1.09 4-5.

Cars selling from $851 to $1,250, inclusive—Won by Buick, 22-horsepower; time, 2.12 2-5. Second, Cameron, 16 horsepower; time, 2.17. Third, Middleby; time 2.17 4-5.

Open to all gasoline cars—Won by Resta, in Knox, driven by Harding; time, 1.06 4-5. Third, Stanley, driven by Stevens-Duryea; time, 1.16 1-5.

Club championship—won by Harry C. Knudson; time, 1.24 4-5. Second, G. Holstrom, Knox; time, 1.30 3-5.

Record hill—driven by Charles Basle, Knox; time, 1.09 2-5. Second, H. N. Baldwin, Stanley, time, 1.11 2-5. Third, Bourque, Knox; time 1.12.

INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY

Fifty-two indictments and thirty-six no bills were reported by the Grand Jury to Judge Bell in the Superior Criminal Court to-day. Of those indicted are James Spellucci, charged with robbing Frank Speciaro of $2,060 at his store, No. 115 Richmond street, North End; G. B. Kries and James Thompson, typewriter dealers, charged with receiving from James Johnson stolen typewriters, and Serafa Haslib, charged with mingling poison with food sent to a West Roxbury family.

Gregory Radnsiavitch, who is claimed to have stolen Rose F. Belsky, a fifteen-year-old girl, from her home in Russia, bringing her to a gypsy camp in Roxbury, was indicted for false imprisonment. He was arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

HAGENBECK DYING FROM BEAR'S ATTACK

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Wilhelm Hagenbeck, the famous animal trainer, is in a dying condition in the hospital here as the result of an attack by a bear.

PRONOUNCE BRICE INSANE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stewart M. Brice, son of the late Calvin S. Brice, United States Senator from Ohio, has been pronounced insane by several physicians, according to Supervisor W. Kirkpatrick Brice, of No. 693 Fifth avenue, has taken steps to have the former Councilman committed legally as incompetent and also for the appointment of a committee of his person and property.

CARPENTER NEAR DEATH FROM FALL

James G. Scott, a carpenter, age sixty-five, residing at No. 78 Auckland street, Dorchester, is near death at the City Hospital as the result of a fall from the roof of No. 1 Greenhaze street, Roxbury, where he was at work.

BIG CEMENT PLANT BURNS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—The plant of the Commodore Cement Company, located at Commodore seventeen miles southwest of Louisville, burned last night, with a loss estimated at $2,000,000.

JUGGLING OF BOOKS BY FISH TRUST CHARGED

Sensational Allegations Against Combine That Failed Made by Bankers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—Sensational charges were made public to-day regarding the failure of A. Booth & Co., the $12,000,000 fish, game and sea food corporation which was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday.

That the concern's books have been juggled for a period extending back at least three years is charged in a circular sent out by the interested bankers, who also sent forth that in the company's statements, $1,200,000 had been deducted from the liabilities and the boosts made to balance by a similar juggling in the asset column. It is alleged the corporation thus had been enabled to float paper that otherwise might not have been accepted by the purchasers.

So serious are the charges that it was freely predicted the failure would find an echo in the criminal courts. Members of the Booth family, however, are said to be in no way involved in the questionable transactions. They are said to have been the heaviest losers by reason of the mismanagement of others in whom they had imposed confidence.

1,200 PAPER MEN STRIKE

Special to the Boston American.

MILLINOCKET, Me., Sept. 13.—Twelve hundred employes of the great Northern paper mills here and at East Millinocket have gone on strike and the mills have been closed.

"HUBBY" NOW IS HAPPY WIFE BUTTONS OWN DRE

HOBOKEN INVENTION LETS EVERY WOM FASTEN HER WAIST IN BACK.

By Morton Birge.

From the minds of dark Hoboken
Comes a message and a token
Which is spreading o'er our stricken land
In haste.
It's the answer to man's sorrow.
Is it dawns a bright to-morrow—
Every woman now can button her own waist.

In the list of good intentions
And the record of inventions
This has genius' best achievement beat by far.
There's a chain and ring arrangement,
And, to keep a new engagement—
Why, your wife just pulls the ring—and there you are.

Nevermore the frantic hauling
And the moaning and the mauling
As you tug and twist and curse till you are dumb.
Nevermore the wifely quack:
"John, dear, really, can't you hurry?"
When you halt because your fingers all are numb.

There is honor yet unspoken
For the hero of Hoboken,
May his praises never weary or grow slack.
Out of bondage he can lead us.
Bless the day he freedom freed us
From the women's waist that buttons up the back.

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We men don't care what happens now.
We won't have to button wifey's waist up the back any more.
Drawn for a jury? What do we care?
Out of a job? Never mind. Pettioned into bankruptcy? What's the odds. Got hay fever? O, Piffle!

For trouble may come and trouble may go, but we won't have to do that eternal button-up-the-back act hereafter.

And it's all due to a genius who flashed out upon a startled world from the wilds of darkest Hoboken with an invention which enables every woman to button or unbutton her own waist all by her lone some.

Inventor's Name Unknown.

The name of this blessed inventor is so far unknown. He burst into the conventions of the Dressmakers' Protective Association in New York like a guiding beacon on a dark and stormy night and delivered his message of freedom. He said that his invention was simplicity itself.

"It consists," he said, "of a chain running between two lines of eyelets with a ring at the top."

"One pull on the ring," averred the inventor, "and the waist is buttoned or unbuttoned, and hooked and eyed, as the case may be."

Amid the startled silence of the assembled dressmakers the genius concluded with these words of grandeur:

"Any child can operate."

"Oh, Joy! Oh, Joy! Oh, frabjous day!" as they said when the Jabberwock was slain. Talk about the Children of Israel being delivered out of the wilderness. Any married man knows that this wasn't a circumstance to the deliverance from the back-button waist.

We will all be better men for it. Many a good husband, kind father and upright citizen has imperilled his immortal soul and upset the domestic hash time and again by his outrageous language while buttoning his wife up the back.

This marital agony usually comes just at the wrong time, too. When a woman wants to have her waist buttoned, when there is plenty of time. On those occasions she wears the only waist she has that she can fasten herself.

But, when Hubby is wrestling with his collars and the train going in seven minutes, there comes one clear call for him from his wife: "John, now please button my waist, that's a dear."

Oh, Joy! Oh, More Joy!

And John, like the poor slob that he is, puts a strangle-hold on the starboard dip of the waist and a half-nelson on the port side, and tugs and squirms and puffs trying to make buttons meet buttonholes that they don't want to meet.

Sometimes there is an ingenious underwaist arrangement, a sort of lisle lining which has to be hooked before the outer or real waist can be buttoned. Cases have been recorded where there were three of these layers, but this is only when the wife is absolutely reckless.

After the inner waist is hooked and the outer waist is buttoned—nineteen buttons, count 'em, and all little ones—after all this is done there is the belt to fasten.

And now we haven't got to do it no mo'.

Oh Joy! Oh more joy, and then some.

Any child can operate it. See that ring. See that chain. Wifey puts on the waist. She pulls the ring and the waist is fastened. We don't know just how it works, and we don't care a picayune, so long as it does work. Come on, Old Man, what'll you have?

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AEROPLANE MAKES NEW SKY RECORD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Orville Wright continued to break world's records for aerial navigation. His latest feat is that of making a flight of one hour ten minutes and thirty seconds. The performance was the most spectacular since the first real flight Wednesday afternoon. The object of this latest record, which was made late yesterday, was to show the absolute control that can be had over the operating machine. At an elevation Wright remained up only ten minutes and fifty-one seconds, and then returned to earth to make the first attempt to circle a course, which proved that he had gone a mile in one minute and seventeen seconds. This is another world's record for the aeroplane, being the first mission, and another record was broken. He traveled fifty-one and one-half laps, each estimated at nearly one mile. He circled about 50 feet.

One moment he would be lower than the trees of Arlington Cemetery, and the next moment he had shot up to a height of 150 to 200 feet. The speed being almost as great as that of the fastest express trains. Flying by Wright turned midway in a lap and shot diagonally across the parade ground and the main building, a round, square course, made a figure eight. The crowd roared at the feat the first he has attempted and he repeated it.

SHOW HORSE FAST.

Trainer Charley Thomas of Illinois has quite a good green trotter in the bay stallion Al-Newsight, by the Massachusetts stallion Allewood, 2.09¾. He is a great show horse, a fine roadster, can step the pace of course or inshark, and will bear watching.

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The Lady from Mars

Her Tabloid Impressions of the Diversions of Humans

By MARGARET ROHE

AMUSEMENT diversions are chief characteristics of Humans. Favorite places for such pastimes are airtight structures called Theatres. These are filled with collapsible sitting places behind obstructing pillars. At the opposite end is high platform where are kept weird species of Humans called the Actor and Actress. These make conversation and facial grimaces. Male and Female Humans occupying collapsible sitting places bring palms together in loud explosive noises of delight at this.

THE MARTIAN AT THE THEATRE

Humans' Hats and Hair

Most palm demonstration from Male Humans in first line of sitting places. These all wear heads naked of hair, with glistening properties. The Female Humans in sitting places wear huge head coverings which they remove, disclosing much bigger hair surface. This they do not remove.

In suspended boxes on both sides of platform sit many Male and Female Humans endeavoring with chatter sounds and "Ha, Ha!" noise to deaden sounds made by the Actor and Actress. They do so. These Female Humans in effort appear to have burnt their garments with shoulder blades. The Male Humans wear dark mourning garments protected in front by shiny white armor plates.

The Entr'acte Stampede

Heavy obscuring cloth often falls between platform and collapsible sitting places to give restful moments. Circle of Male Humans near platform now make harmonious, and otherwise, sounds on shapes of wood and metal. All other Male Humans seize head coverings and trample on Female Humans in wild stampede for let-outs openings of Theatre. Possibly to drink in fresh air.

Female Humans take out small pieces of reflecting surfaces and apply much white substance to the proboscis. They make glower glances at trampling Male Humans.

Other amusement place very similar is called Opera House. The Humans on the platform there differ slightly in actions from the Actress and Actor. They make long, sustained cadences with wide-open mouths. They are called the Tenor and the Primadonna.

At the Opera

In the collapsible sitting places here are found few if any Male Humans with naked heads. If any, they are enjoying peaceful slumber moments. They sit with shut-up orbs and a buzzing breath issuing from half-opened mouths.

The Female Human accompanying one of these wears pained expression. She often takes piece of shortening adjacent Male Human flesh between her thumb and fore digit with much pressure. It has little effect.

Head hair display of Male Humans here much overshadows in luxuriance that of Female Humans.

Palm explosive delight demonstration much strengthened here by shrill outcries. Actions of rival sound making Humans in suspended boxes the same kind as effective as in Theatre structure.

Hymanisms

A GOOD poker hand is composed of calling cards.

And it sometimes happens that a bad boy makes good.

If you owe any man a grudge pay it and get it off your mind.

Many an elopement is innocently planned by the girl's parents.

As some men climb the ladder of success they push others off.

It's easier to get a bad reputation than it is to keep a good one.

The recording angel hasn't time to make a note of your good intentions.

People may not call you a fool, but that is no sign that they think you are one.

It makes the average man unhappy to see his wife working—for anybody but himself.

If there is anything busier than idle curiosity, will some one please chase it across the stage?

A man always has something he wants to sell and a woman always knows of something she wants to buy.

When a man gives his wife a present that costs $10 it's a safe bet that it will be worth $25 when she tells about it.

ISN'T HE THE SLY DOG?

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BAH JOVE! NEVAH FELT BETTAH! I FEEL LIKE A YOUNG BUCK 'BON M'WORD
I SAY, OLD FELLOW, ARE YOU ILL? YOU LOOK A BIT ROCKY!
I SHANT! I GET YOU SOMETHING, OLD MAN, EH WHAT!
NO—THANKS AWFULLY— I'M JUST A BIT FAINT
IT'S IN THE BLOOD! AN AWNT OF MINE IN CALCUTTA HAS SUFFERED THIS WAY FOR YEARS
I SAY I'M GOING FOR A DOCTOR!
NO IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW
I SAY IF YOU KNEW MY BREAKFAST YOU MAY BE FAINT FROM HUNGER! EH— WHAT?
BAH JOVE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF SUCH ARTHAW YOURE A WONDAW!

Expert Advice on Beauly

By the Professor

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

DEAR PROFESSOR:

I wish you would kindly tell me what to do in order to remove dandruff. I have to wash my head every week and it is very annoying.

ROSE.

MIX one ounce of tincture of cantharides, one dram of liquid ammonia, one-half ounce of glycerin and one half dram each of oil of thyme and oil of rosemary with six ounces of rosewater. Rub the scalp thoroughly with this slightly until no further trouble appears.

MARIE.

FOR HAIR AND HANDS

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you tell me of something to give my hair a more golden tint and get not lature it in any way? It is real light and a very ugly color. I have tried lemon juice but it seems to make it lighter. Could you suggest me of something to make the skin of my hands softer and more pretty?

MARIE.

USE a teaspoonful of salts of tartar in the shampoo water, or more, if it gives the shade you want. This will put the yellow gilut into the hair. You can use the lemon in the rinsing water as well, if you want to. A lotion made of equal parts of lemon juice, glycerin and rose water or eologne, is good for the hands and will make them soft and white. Avoid the use of harsh soaps as much as possible and use this lotion every time after you have had the hands in soapy water.

FOR SUNBURN

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you kindly tell me what is good for dark, sun-burned complexion?

I was out on my vacation and got all sunburned. Will you kindly tell me what will make it white as it was before?

R. F. D.

GET it healed from the soreness first and the sunburn is gone somewhat. You can bathe it in witch hazel also, which will help to heal as well as to whiten. After the soreness is gone anoint it with a lotion made of equal parts of lemon juice, glycerin and cologne, or rosewater.

Words of a Cynic

SIDETRACK the man who talks much and says little.

Many a man who thinks he is right doesn't go ahead.

The more money you have the more you can get with it.

It's easier to talk philosophy than it is to live up to it.

Every one sees himself a living, and it's up to him to get busy.

Only a fool would waste any time trying to argue with a man who is in love.

Ever notice how easy it is for a chronic kicker to find something to whine about?

The man who attends strictly to his own business seldom has to attend to the next morning.

When a man brags about himself it's a sign that others merely tolerate him.

It is easier to lead a man to drink than it is to drive him to a watering place.

When a man claims to be sanctified, it means that he is sorry his friends are not as good as he is.

The wise man profits by the experience of others—and at the same time saves in a little originality.

Tact an Art That Can Be Acquired

BY CAROLINE

HER small, quaint face was covered from forehead to chin with dabs of green and yellow paint. Her expression was one-third apprehensive, one-third mischievous, and one-third conciliatory.

She had been entertaining a young gentleman friend of her own age (six), and them had been great peace and silence in the playroom for forward of half an hour. The gentleman in question, who was evidently of an artistic tendency, discreetly vanished when my small niece came to show me his handiwork.

"Margaret," I said, despairingly, "those paints are oils, and it will be very hard to get your face clean. How could you get yourself in such a mess?"

"I didn't," she wailed, appalled at the prospect of the cleaning process; "Richard did it."

"Now, Margaret," I said, half an hour later, when subdued, but clean as a rose, she eating her supper of bread and milk and jelly, "the next time Richard leads you into any mischief of that sort, just say to him, 'You are a bad boy, and you need not think that I am such a silly little girl as to get into mischief again.'"

Knew a Better Way to Say It

She looked at me with a pitying eye, this six-year-old maiden, and answered:

"Oo, no, auntie—that's not the way to say it. I'll just say, 'Richard, that wasn't a very nice game we played the last time. Let's play something that will have lots of fun at. You be the great big man, and I'll be the lady, and we'll go 'spioring.'"

"Richard likes 'spioring,' you know," she added.

"Oh, little, tactful girl," I thought, "will you always know how to turn the pleasant side of things toward people and lead them tactfully into the right channel?"

There is no quality in all the world that makes life so easy as tact.

The tactful woman holds all men in the hollow of her hand. She knows what to say and what to leave unsaid. She never seems to be knowing, and the words, "I told you so" are unknown to her.

Her whole life is spent in the study of her fellow beings. She remembers their likes and dislikes. She knows the value of silence and when to speak.

To be really tactful you must be kindhearted.

Tact Is Born in a Person.

Tact, of course, is born in a person, but it can be cultivated to a certain degree.

If you make it a point to always try to say kind and pleasing things, and to mind your own business, you can cultivate a very fair imitation of the genuine quality. Don't try to convey the impression that you always are all that is going on about you.

There may be things happening that are none of your business and that you are not wanted to see, so close your eyes and lips discreetly.

Never make sharp speeches. People hate them, especially men.

Be gentle and kindly and try to avoid unpleasant topics and you will come pretty near to being tactful, even though the quality may not be yours by heritage.

Advice to the Lovelorn---By Beatrice Fairfax

TOO MUCH SISTER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a woman thirty-one years of age, and have known a gentleman eleven years. For the past three years we have been engaged. Since our engagement he has introduced me to his sister, who evidently does not care for me, for she has said some queer things about me to him, and the result is we have quarrelled and have not been on speaking terms for days. He finally told me that if I could not agree with his sister I could not get along with him. As I have no mother to ask for advice, would kindly ask you to give me your opinion in the matter.

L. S.

HE seems to be quite under the thumb of his sister and you probably would not be at all happy if you married him. He cannot be much of a man or he would not treat you so shabbily after a friendship of eleven years and an engagement of three. Let him go. He is selfish and weak. Waste no more time on him.

GREEN-EYED MONSTER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been engaged to a gentleman six months, no definite date having been set for our wedding. He is extremely jealous of me. When his best friends pay any attention to me, he entirely ignores them for a time. I have known him for seven years, so you think it advisable to marry soon with a view of bettering conditions? Perhaps he won't be so jealous of his friends after we are married. I am of a lively disposition and like attention from the opposite sex, but have never sought any since my engagement, and do not try to make him jealous. I am very unhappy. I do not care to marry soon, but would do so if it would help matters. Friends tell me a long engagement will make him worse.

ADELE.

ARE you quite sure that you do not encourage other men's admiration and attention just a little bit? It is difficult to advise you, for he might be even more inclined to jealousy after marriage. If you are positive that you give him no cause for jealousy, you had better have a plain talk with him and tell him that his needless jealousy is spoiling your happiness, and that unless he conquers it you do not feel that you can continue the engagement. That may bring him to his senses.

THE NEAREST SIDE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Having had an argument, I write to ask your advice in the matter. On stepping into a hansom with a gentleman, should the lady sit on the side that is farthest from her as she enters, or sit on the nearest side and let the gentleman cross her.

ANXIOUS.

THE one who gets in first, presumably the lady in your case, should always sit on the near side and let the other person step across her. This is customary, even when the occupants are two men or two women.

Are Seven Out of Eight Married Couples Unhappy?

The true personal experiences of readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN, brought forth by the discussion of the question: Are seven out of eight married couples unhappy? have provided the best material of opinion on the matter thus far.

These experiences answer the question either way. Scores of letters are being received. What is YOUR opinion, YOUR experience?

Is it true that seven out of eight married couples are unhappy?

Send in your answer, written on one side of the paper only, and addressed to the "Editor of the Home Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, 8 So. Sudbury street, Boston."

Below are some of the letters received from the BOSTON AMERICAN readers today:

A SAD NEGATIVE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I have been married twenty-three years. We both married for love, and have been blessed our home with one son and two daughters. I have come to the conclusion love alone is not sufficient to make married life a happy one. Love without respect or common sense is a curse. I have come to the conclusion that my father husband is a counterfeit of real love. For twenty years I am my husband cause into possession of a fancy. My greatest desire was to have a little home that we could have called our own. It would have been accomplished simple matter for him to grant me this wish, but, instead, he speculated away my money and lost everything. This made him so despondent that he committed suicide, leaving his business affairs in a very confused state. If he had loved me as he said he did, he ought to have shown more consideration for our welfare. Trust love must live and act; it would fail for itself, otherwise it is nothing but an egotistic love.

LONELY WIDOW.

Hoboken, N. J.

'REGRETS HER STEP

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I am a woman of twenty-one, have been married five years and have four children, the youngest five months old. I have what you may call a good husband in one way. He has never lost a day's work. His salary is $25 a week, but out of this I only get $10 or $11, and with that I have to pay $16 for rent, besides all the other bills to meet. I have never got a chance to go out, but my husband is not every evening enjoying himself, and comes home when he feels like it, and goes out when he feels like it. I undo most. I don't see any way for me to say that I am happy in being married. I think no matter how good a man may be he is selfish. While the wife and children look happy and pleasant, even if her heart is breaking.

SHOULD SEEK A GOOD COOK

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It might help me to read R. B.'s view of the question, "Are seven out of eight married couples unhappy?" In the time the men nowadays only want a girl with a good figure and a beautiful face, never mind whether it's natural or not. Nine chances out of ten these are just the girls who cannot cook a digestible meal, yet they are most of the time the ones who get a husband. If the men would not look for these things, but take a girl who can keep house and know how to treat a husband, there would be many happier marriages.

JENNIE PRAGER.

When Lovers Disagree

The Spinster Lady Admonishes a Young Bride

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"YOU ought to be a very happy girl, Helen," said the Spinster Lady, gazing about the charming room in which she and her hostess sat.

"I am very happy," was the answer, but somehow or other the tone failed to carry conviction to the Spinster Lady's keen ears.

Her pretty friend was a bride of a month. She had married the man she loved and, apparently, had everything in the world to make her happy.

"I wonder what the trouble is!" mused the Spinster Lady, "for trouble there is of some sort, I am quite convinced. Helen will be sure to tell me sooner or later."

Presently the maid came to tell Helen that she was wanted at the telephone.

"It's Dick, I'm sure; said Helen, as she excused herself to her guest. "He's such a goose; he calls me up about ten times a day for nothing at all."

"And, of course, you find it a fearful bore," said the Spinster Lady tentatively.

The Cloud Appears

The little bride laughed happily and as she left the room the Spinster Lady breathed a sigh of relief. "Thank goodness the trouble has nothing to do with her love for Dick," she murmured.

But when Helen came back the Spinster Lady was not quite so confident, for the girl's bright face was clouded and petulant.

"Dick is going to have luncheon with his mother," she said shortly.

"That's nice of him; he has always been such a good son; his mother must miss him fearfully."

"But she can't expect to keep him always and he's my husband now and I think I should come first."

"Oh, dear me," thought the Spinster Lady, "so that's the crumpled rose leaf. Helen is jealous of Dick's love for his mother."

"We have been home only ten days," said the girl, "and this is the second time Dick has lunched with his mother and he goes to see her every day. Of course, I want him to be nice to his own family, but I really think he overdoes it."

On the Other Foot

"How often do you go to see your mother, Helen?"

"Why, every day, of course. And mother and the girls drop in here every afternoon for tea, but that's quite different."

"Do you ask Dick's mother to come also?"

"No, it's so comfy just having mother and the girls; a stranger would spoil it all. I do so love being hostess and using all my pretty silver and things."

"Don't you think that Dick would say:"

BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

ing him to make a good husband for the lucky girl who married him."

Helen Hears a Truth

"You make me feel selfish and ashamed of myself."

"That's the way you should feel dear. You owe Dick's mother a debt that you can never pay except by making a good wife to Dick and a good daughter to her. Dick is her one son, and yet without a murmur she has cheerfully given him up to you. He would be the most ungrateful of men if he failed to show her every little attention possible."

"Do you think she comes first?" said Helen, wistfully.

"No, the wife comes first, of course, but a man's love for his wife and his mother are so different that they cannot compete with each other. You have your place, she has hers. Dick loves you both, and if you really love him you will be nice to his mother.

"Ask her to your little tea parties and go with Dick to call on her when-ever he wants you to. Don't be jealous of your husband's mother, Helen. It is undignified and absolutely unnecessary."

What We Are Called

It Makes Little Difference, After All

BY WINIFRED BLACK

A WELL-KNOWN clergyman distinguished himself by a sermon on "Servants" the other day.

He preached the sermon in Denver and it created a sensation.

He took on of his text the sentence "They also serve who only stand and wait."

And then he went on to say that he thought it cruel and inhuman to call the woman who does your dinner for you a cook.

He thought it unkind to call the maid who sweeps your house a servant, and he didn't think it right to call the man who takes care of the stable a stableman.

I wish I knew that clergyman. I'd like to ask him a few questions.

Have Their Place

If I didn't want to be called a cook I wouldn't cook for a living. If I was a lawyer I wouldn't thank anybody for calling me a physician, and if I got my living as a servant, I should not be covered with gratitude if some one called me a grocer.

A woman who waits on the table is a waitress, and cook, servant, and if she has enough common sense to know how to use a crumb brush knows what she is and is proud of being competent and useful.

Servants have their place in the world, just as writers, lecturers and singers and conductors.

Can you would you think of a conductor who chose to be called a motorman and would not answer when any one spoke to him by his proper title?

Not Ashamed of It

The good cook is one of the most useful members of any community anywhere in the world, and if I knew enough to cook a good dinner I'd be so proud of my knowledge that I wouldn't want anyone to forget that I was a cook for one minute.

Somebody ought to take the man that preached that sermon out somewhere in a deep, dark woods and lose him.

When I am stranded in a city in the cold and the wet and the dark a few hours and find out that the fact that he was called a clergyman at home didn't help him a bit, I'm going to come to trying to find his way out into the country and see if the difference what you're called is so long as what you are is all right?

By a Woman Hater

MOST women would rather be envied than educated.

A compliment always passes for more than it is worth.

Some women would stop to rubber when they have something on the stove cooking.

The average woman would worry a lot more than she does if she listened to everything she hears.

For every woman who is above suspicion there are at least two men below it.

Most men are living on illusions that keep their wives constantly guessing.

The difference between willowy girls and scrawny girls is usually but a matter of dollars and sense.

Many a man doesn't know what real trouble is until he exchanges a portion of his coin for a marriage license.

If a man would put only his own proper cent in the wife's name it wouldn't be so bad, but few men are satisfied to let it go at that.

"There's no place like home." That's why some married men spend most of their evenings at the club.

It's easier for a man to believe that marriages are arranged in heaven the day before he faces the parson than it is six months after.

It's remarkable how easily a girl can adjust herself to circumstances. She can be fond of one young man when she's engaged to another.

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PICKLED MUSHROOMS

(BY REQUEST)

CUT off the stems quite close and throw the caps into fresh water. Let them stand in water in which a spoonful of salt has been dissolved for ten minutes, then quickly afterwards put them on a soft cloth to dry. For every quart of mushrooms take one heaping quart of white vinegar and add to it a teaspoonful of salt, half an ounce of whole white pepper, an ounce of ginger root, twelve cloves, two blades of mace and one piece of a salt spoon of cayenne pepper tied in a small piece of muslin. When this is done throw in the mushrooms and boil until tender. Put them into well corked bottles. When perfectly cold cork well and seal. These should be fried by removing the stems from the mushrooms, dipping them in a egg, dry crumbs and fry in deep fat. When this is done drain them upon a dry, airy place.

Mrs. B. LJUNGGREN.

No. 231 Dudley street, Boston.

MOULDED SNOW PUDDING

MIX three tablespoons cornstarch with half cold water to pour, add to one pint boiling water. Cook two minutes. Add two tablespoons of sugar. Juice one lemon and the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff.

CUSTARD SAUCE

Scald one pint milk, mix four tablespoons sugar, two teaspoons corn starch. Add the yolks of two eggs and one-quarter cup cold milk. Stir into the scalded milk and cook five minutes.

MAY WELDLEN.

No. 803 Ohio avenue, Providence, R. I.

BAKED BEEF ROLL

ONE pint chopped cold beef, one-half pint bread crumbs, one tablespoon melted butter, one teaspoon onion juice, one teaspoon mixed seasoning, a little salt and pepper. Mix well together, shape in a roll, wrap in thin buttered cloth and bake one-half hour. Baste often with melted butter and milk.

MRS. A. C. ROBINSON.

Box 123, Whitefield, N. H.

MAPLE CARAMELS

ONE cup of thick maple sugar and three-quarters of a cup of cream. Boil until it will harden in cold water. Pour into greased platter and mark in square.

MRS. F. L. SCHROEDER.

West Harwich.

POTATO PIE

MAKE a rich pie crust and line a deep pie plate. Take four good sized potatoes, boil and mash. Add a large piece of butter, salt and pepper and milk enough to moisten. Put in plate, lay thin slices of onion over the top and put on a top crust. Bake until brown.

MRS. CHARLES S. LB CLAIR.

Spring street, Merrimac.

Helpers for Housewives

FOR ivy poisoning try the following: Fluid extract of grindelia robusta one-half an ounce, water eight ounces. Mix, shake well and use freely on affected parts. I know this will help you. Get at any drug store. The cost of the grindelia robusta should be 25 cents at the most.

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A very original tablecloth was recently seen made of ordinary cigar ribbons sewed together in an endless circle and lined with a brown cloth. It does not sound particularly pretty, but rather, the yellows are of so many different shades that when a great many are combined the color effect is really very beautiful.

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Ornamental foliage in rooms should be kept fresh and glossy by the daily wiping with a damp sponge of each leaf. This helps the growth as well, for it stands to reason that grime and dust accumulating on the under surface of leaves and stalks stops the delicate pores of the plants, keeps them sickly and thin. It is a mix of water and grime that must first be taken away before the two, they are greatly benefited. It is an even more necessary process than the watering every other day.

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To remove ink stains from your carpet melt mutton tallow and coat all over the ink stain, unless the carpet is light weight, then dip into the hot tallow. After the wash the article in warm water and all traces of ink will be gone. If a shadow remains place blotting paper over it and press with hot flatiron.

Care of the Hair

THE care of the hair is of the greatest importance. Its condition is a sure indication of the state of the general health. Its gloss or lack of it responding in a very great measure upon the bodily vigor of its possessor. As a general rule, the hair should not be washed oftener than once in every two or three weeks. Of course, the periods between the washings must be regulated by the necessities of the case. The quality of the hair also has its influence, oily hair requiring more frequent attention than dry. When washing the hair do not rub it too hard or scrub the hair, but make a lather and rub this into the scalp thoroughly with the finger tips, taking care to avoid scratching with the nails. After washing the scalp and hair, rinse well in several waters until the last one is perfectly clear. After drying the hair with warm towels massage the scalp with the finger tips until the whole head is in a glow. Whenever possible, the hair should be dried in the sun. If sunshine is not available, fanning the hair will have good effect. Do not attempt to brush or comb a the hair until it is absolutely dry.

Monday's Best Bargains

Will Be Found in the Latest News Section of This Newspaper

The Man of 100 Masks

A Story of Love, Intrigue and Mystery

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"WHAT do you mean?"

"Your coolness fills me with admiration."

"I am obliged to you."

"And I shall be obliged to you for another fifty thousand."

Carpmael put down his pen.

"Talk sense," he said shortly.

"I will," said Zucchi. "Have you seen the papers this morning? There's an interesting account of a murder."

"I have read it."

"You would, naturally. It is interesting to see how one handiwork strikes the imaginative journalist."

"I don't understand you."

"No, Mr. ——, whatever you name is, let me call you Lancelot Armour! It was a very clever idea of yours to trace a black hand and lay it on the dead woman's covering. But you made a mistake there; that's going to cost you fifty thousand dollars, and not one penny less. Night before last we came to an arrangement which cost the same sum. To-day we shall arrange a similar arrangement with regard to the murder of Stella Gordon."

"Man, You're Mad!"

"Again. I tell you, I don't understand you."

"Very well; play the game of bluff if you will. Only, remember that when you accused Stella Gordon of using her own hair, for the purpose, the insane purpose, of keeping your daughter in the front rank of American actresses, you counted without the brain of your friend Gaetano Zucchi."

"Man, you're mad!"

"I daresay—oh! I daresay. Well, Armour, is it to be the money or arrest?"

The old man picked up the quill again, and affected writing with it for a second or two, flung it at Zucchi.

"Curse you!" he hissed. "If I were only a stronger man I would break your neck for you!"

"Doubtless!"

"Look me, you devil!—you mock me, you torture me! How you know, I cannot tell—unless you were in my face." He pressed his hands to his eyes. "I can't bear the sight of her. Not one wink of sleep have I had all night."

"Calmness only comes with practice," said Zucchi, who had never left his position by the door.

"My God! If I could only bring her back to life!"

"Well, you can't, you see. So the next best thing is to buy my silence. Then you'll have only your conscience to worry you, and you can't buy that off."

Mr. Jacob Carpmael sank back into his chair and buried his face in his hands. Zucchi regarded him with a sardonic smile. There was a silence for five minutes.

"I'm in a hurry," said Zucchi at length. "I can't wait all day for you."

Carpmael got up, gave himself a shake, as if to be quit of an obsessing burden, and took his hat from a peg.

"Come over the way to the bank," he said.

CHAPTER XVI.

Miss Van Alster Begins to Act.

YOU may soften the heart of a hard man; you can never soften that of a hard woman, and Miss Mimi van Alster was no exception to this rule.

At midday Miss van Alster was still abed. She had supped at the Grill Room Club with the Honorable George Bassendyne; she had played bridge and won back a little at a woman's club, and she had continued to her furnished apartments in Benson Court some little time before the milkman clattered along the street. So you see, she was perhaps justified in taking a long rest.

She stretched out a hand and pulled the bell.

Two or three minutes afterward the door opened and Meilar entered with the matutinal coffee and toast and newspapers.

"Morning, madam," said Meilar sniffingly.

"Say—what you got there? Coffee? Snakes! I'm not goin' to drink coffee at this hour. Rush the can like a good girl—or something long 'n cool with a straw in it. 'N' quick!"

"Ay-media" "skipped" as much as her seventeen-year-old sense of dignity would allow and meantime Miss van Alster picked up the paper.

A whole page was devoted to the murder of Stella Gordon.

When Mimi unfolded the journal you would have said she was the lazily content cat that ever curled up and purred; when her eye caught the "scare head" she bounded out of bed and, while diving here and there for the various articles of outdoor toilet, sang snatches of the "Glory Song" at the top of her girlish voice.

"But I still contend that it pays to advertise."

"Meilar, returning with the sherry cobbler, found her more than half dressed and battling ineffectually with the mysteries of her corsets.

"Lor', miss!" cried Meilar.

"Don't you get me a bottle of champagne, now. You'll find the cash in my satchel. Hurry up!"

"Whatever's come to you, madam?" said Meilar, aghast. "Want champagne! Glory! Glory!—fortune the just reward of merit! (Miss van Alster nodded her head) Lor' bless me! Well, I'm glad to see you in such spirits, madam, this night I'm going to play the part of the 'Dear Girl!'"

"I Must Do It"

In half an hour the little American was at the Spa Theatre. She bounded past the astonished attendants at the stage door, had bound a band of crepe about his left arm, and on to the scene where Toddy's usually bright though ugly face made a mysterious gloom. Mr. Hawkman was there, too, and so were Athlone and Melton.

"I must do it," Hawkman was saying; "I must. It will cost something, but hang it all—the public will expect it."

"Morning!" cheerily cried Miss van Alster, bounding on with extreme agility. "What's do we start?"

"Start!" said Hawkman turning. "Start what?"

"Why—my rehearsal!"

"Rehearsal of what?"

"Well, I guess I play the 'Dear Girl' tonight, don't I?"

"Guess again, my dear," said the great Hawkman.

"You don't mean to tell me that the Armour girl's got no more feeling for her dead pal than that!"

"No," said Toddy. "Miss Armour will not play to-night."

"Well, I'm next on the list, 'n I reckon I ought to have a run through; I don't need it. It's true, I can go on 'n do it on my night if there's time for her, too. Still—to get the others used to me, you know."

"There will be no performance in this theatre until Stella Gordon has been buried," said Mr. Hawkman, gravely.

"What!" she almost shrieked, looking from one to the other of the group.

"That's so," said Toddy.

"You're goin' to turn away good money," she went on, addressing Hawkman.

"I know it," was the curt reply.

"S'. I suppose we don't draw nothing while the theatre's empty?"

"You can suppose what you like."

"It's a shame—it's a——"

"This is Miss van Alster?" said Hawkman to Toddy.

"Yes."

"Tell her, Toddy, that I do not allow my actions to be questioned by any one in my employ, male or female. Tell her, too, that she is impertinent, and that the sooner she gets off my stage the better for my peace, and for her chances of remaining my servant, drawing and eating my bread."

Toddy took Miss van Alster's arm and led her toward the wings.

"You're making a howling ass of yourself, Mimi," said the good-natured little man. "Take a friendly tip and get out. The gov'nor's horribly upset. If he'd got his eye on you he'd have you on the spot for daring to speak to him as you did. "You really mean that he's going to shut the show until after Stella Gordon's planted?"

Boiling with Hate

"Miss van Alster," said Toddy, dropping her arm, "I'll thank you to speak a little more reverently. We're rough and ready theatre folk, but we do have some heart. Not a soul in the show but was fond of Stella, and we mean to do her what honor we can. You speak to the meanest chorus girl of Stella like that and you'll have the eyes scratched out of your head before you have time to say shibboo. You're too bad-mesalike altogether."

"Oh, gracious!" snapped Miss van Alster, and turned her head.

As she walked out of the theatre, and went westward, her heart—or what she called her heart—was boiling over with black hate. She saw herself done out of a chance of distinguishing herself; she was jealous with the jealousy of the impotent. Margaret Armour would come back and resume the role she had created, and with whom she had conquered all hearts. She consigned Margaret to the fate that had overtaken Stella Gordon, and she cursed her long and deeply.

As she walked westward, more than one head was turned to look at her, and to wonder what dark passion was contorting her little baby face so strangely. She went to an apartment in Gramercy Square. She stopped at a stucco-fronted house with green shutters and flower-boxes, and rang the bell. In answer to the summons, a nursemaid ran downstairs opened the door.

"Mr. Bassendyne?" she said.

"I don't think I've a sup yet, me lady, but I shall bengalize."

"Miss van Alster, tell him, 'n' be smart."

The Hon. George was breakfasting. Morning and evening papers were on the table, but he had not yet looked at them. He was very tired, very worried, this morning, and his repast consisted of "a whiskey and soda to start and a drop" the whiskey and soda for himself, and the chop for the dog).

"What, Mimi!" he cried, rising to his feet as the man left the room. "She's beginning to worry me too much. I do declare I shall have to marry her, so as to have a little peace. Good morning, Mimi."

"It ain't a good mornin'," snapped the young lady.

"What's wrong?"

"Seen the papers?"

"No."

"Holly gee! No wonder you Britishers get left in the race. Two o'clock, 'n' don't know what the world's a-doin'! Here, take a squint at it, and see what the world's a-doin' interests me very much."

Well, Stella Gordon's pegged out."

"Dead?"

"Murdered."

"What!"

"Killed by the Black Hand."

"Impossible!"

"I'm telling you!"

"But——"

"But what?"

"It's not the Black Hand."

"How do you know? It's not? They found the usual ticket."

Her Conclusion

Still, the Honorable George Bassendyne was not convinced, and Miss Mimi van Alster was obliged to expend a great deal of wondered why he should pay such attention to the murder of a mere stage lady of stumble wits. She asked herself how George could know she asked herself how George could know the Black Hand was not unknown—in a word, argument. Then she suddenly became interested that he had many times received letters from New York, and that the Black Hand was not unknown in the other side of the Atlantic, and—in a word, argument. Then she suddenly became interested that he had many times received letters from New York, and that the Black Hand was not unknown in the other side of the Atlantic, and—in a word, arguing from altogether shadowy premises, and with the usual recklessness of a woman, she came, by intuition more than logic, to the conclusion that the aristocratic friend was a Black Hand himself.

Mimi did not jump to the conclusion, however. She would make sure of her ground, and then she would use her information, if correct, to her own ultimate advantage.

It's not that that makes me mad, 'n' I mean to Toddy."

"What is it?"

"It's not that, that pompous ass, Hawkman, shuttin' the door—shuttin' up the shutters—shuttin' up the theatre."

"He couldn't do less," said Toddy.

"Well, that's my conclusion, however. She would make sure of her ground, and then she would use her information, if correct, to her own ultimate advantage.

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Pittsburg	81	50	.618
Chicago	78	51	.605
Philadelphia	69	59	.539
Cincinnati	66	63	.512
Boston	58	70	.453
Brooklyn	44	84	.344
St. Louis	41	87	.320

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 2.
New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	75	61	.551
Chicago	78	57	.578
Cleveland	74	57	.565
Boston	68	63	.519
Philadelphia	62	69	.473
Washington	56	77	.421
New York	55	77	.417
St. Louis	46	86	.348

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

New York, 4; Boston, 3 (first game).
Boston, 5; New York, 1 (second game).
Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (first game).
Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 0 (second game).
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Another reverse for the champion Tigers yesterday pulled down their percentage and increased that of the White Sox, but it took that star pitcher, Ed Walsh, to do the trick for the Sox. To-day these two teams end up their duels and the final match would be worth going a few miles to see.

The Tigers have still got a good lead and all will depend on the series with St. Louis next week in the Mound City. The Browns can make or break the Tigers' chance of getting the pennant.

The Browns took a tumble at the hands of Cleveland and as a result the Naps are now even with them for third place ... To-day's contest will decide the question which team will settle spot.

The Red Sox and the Athletics remain in the same position they were yesterday regarding the ownership of fifth place as both won and lost in double-headers, but to-day it looks better for the Hub team, for if Connie Mack's men go down before the Senators and if Cy Young snaps a victory from the Yankees then the Red Sox will pass in front of the Athletics.

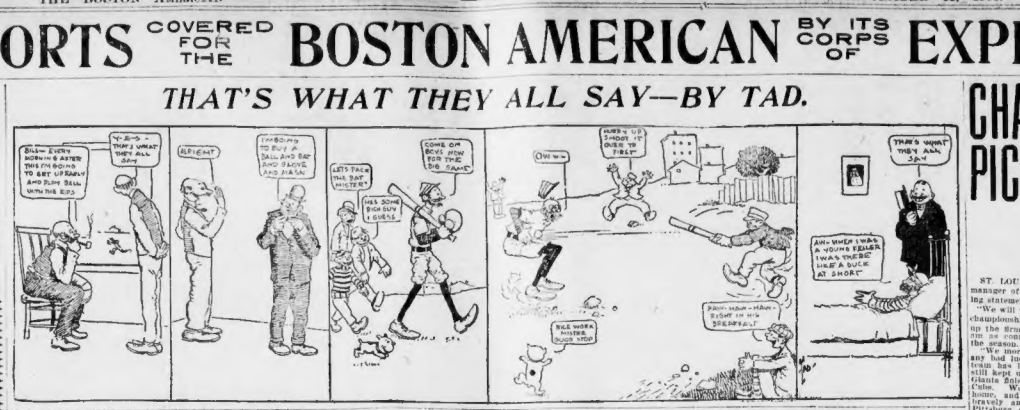
The three leaders in the National race, New York, Pittsburg and Chicago, won their games and held their relative positions.

These teams wind up with the second division clubs to-day and to-morrow, and then the westerners come east to tackle some tough games.

Pittsburg and Chicago are having a terrific clash for second place before they come to the east to fight it out with the Giants.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 5; Providence, 2.
Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 2.
Montreal, 6; Toronto, 0.



OLD CY AND M'CONNELL ARE IN 40,000 COLUMN

The announcement that the BOSTON AMERICAN baseball contest for the most popular professional and amateur player closes October 1 at sharp 12 o'clock (noon) has certainly caused the coupons to come along at a lively rate.

Both "Old Cy" Young and McConnell received a rousing lot of attention from their respective admirers, each going into the 40,000 column with plenty of votes to spare, though the former increased his lead to nearly 3,000. The standing:

PROFESSIONALS.

Cy Young, Red Sox	44,343
McConnell, Red Sox	41,264
Bergen, Reds	38,113
Beaumont, Pirates	38,018
Bender, Athletics	35,115
Kelley, Pirates	34,119
Doyle, Giants	32,113
Flaherty, Giants	29,505
Donovan, Detroit	27,182
Mathewson, Giants	26,007
Dahlen, Braves	25,800
Wagner, Red Sox	25,422
Lord, Red Sox	24,513
Lajoie, New York Am.	23,870
Bates, Braves	23,721
Glaze, Providence	23,720
Clarke, Pittsburg	22,721
McHale, Providence	21,703
Speer, Chicago White Sox	20,713
Gessler, Red Sox	20,716
Carrigan, Red Sox	20,712
Morgan, Red Sox	20,376
Cicotte, Sox	20,343

AMATEURS.

Broders, Roger Wolcott A. A.	5,997
Castle, Messenger Boys' Club	5,969
Sparks, Somerville High	5,000
Fuller, Hawthorne A. C.	4,709
Curley, Roxbury Athletic	4,567
Brophy, English High	4,183
Dunn, Tufts	4,061
Curran, Malden A. C.	3,776
Dooley, Dorchester High	3,775
Ross, Roxbury	1,710
Kane, Boston Arts High	1,600
Cormier, Harvard	1,573
Prendergast, Eliot A. C.	1,500
Supreno, Supreno	1,500
Duffy, Manhattan A. C.	1,276
Watkins, Medford	1,276
Smith, Glenville A. C.	1,200
Mahan, Harvard Class	1,200
Brodsworth, Holmes School	1,200
Hall, Somerville	1,200
Hogan, Bates	1,185
Hurley, Detroit	1,182
Hall, Lowell	1,150
Gill, Laurel A. C.	1,120
Crock, Boston	1,100
Stone, All Star	1,086
Hurley, Alphonsus A. A.	1,000
McKane, Oakdale A. A.	910
Ryan, Dorchester	900
Nee, Somerville High	900
Reens, Cambridge Latin	900
Powell, Columbia A. C.	900

LEACH CROSS TOO MUCH FOR WILLIE FITZ

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Leach Cross beat Willie Fitzgerald in the six-round windup at the National A. C. to-night. East Sider put it all over the "Fighting Harp" from start to finish, except for flashes in the third and fourth. Cross put up one of the gamest fights in his career. He stood up to his opponent at every stage of the journey and took many of Fitzgerald's terrific left and right-hand hooks flush on the jaw just to get one home himself.

Although Leach won the battle there was never a second that Fitzgerald did not appear to have his great wallop with him, and time and time again the East Sider was lucky in beating Fitzgerald to a punch. If he hadn't he surely would have been knocked out.

It was in the sixth round that Cross tied the fight up for fair. He came out of the clinches with a rush and caught Fitzgerald a terrible left hook flush on the jaw, staggering him. Before he could get had a chance to cover up Leach was all over his man, sending in telling chinned punches. When the bell rang Fitzgerald was all but out.

It was in the fourth round that Fitzgerald did his best work. While the men were mixing in in Cross's corner Willie suddenly shot a hard right straight to the jaw. It caught Leach full force, and it dropped him to his knees. But the look no count, climbing to his feet and rushing Fitz, which, hugging on until he had recovered to start the mixing again.

SOX WILL TRAIN WITH LACRSSE

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Canadian game of lacrosse will form a part of the White Sox training program next season, according to an announcement made yesterday by President Charles A. Comiskey of the South Side club. The Old Roman has watched the old Indian game closely for several years and has taken such an interest in it he has presented the three local teams with the Comiskey cup—emblematic of the local championship.

Comiskey has decided that the game will be an excellent exercise to get the kinks out of his men and put them in shape for playing baseball after their long rest during the Winter. Accordingly when the Sox leave on their trip next Spring they will be equipped with the paraphernalia used and it is likely that the three local lacrosse stars will be taken along to coach them.

Manager Fielder Jones also sees the possibilities in the game of developing quick speed and endurance of ball players. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the innovation of Comiskey and is eager for the team to have a trial at it.

BASEBALL IMPROVING HARRY PULLIAM SAYS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—In the course of an interview in this city, Harry Clay Pulliam, president of the National League, took an optimistic view of the baseball situation, saying:

"This game is settling cleaner all the time. Why, I've only suspended about half a dozen men this year, to about forty last year, and I want to say that the players are trying harder to keep the game clean than any one suspects. They have resigned that the umpire is almost human. It's business with a player now, and they're banking in stead of hooking.

"One of the main reasons for the everlasting popularity of the game is that it's a game of home. You see, eighteen-year-old kids, with one ball and a stick, can get all the fun they want.

"The great problem before us now is what to do with the crowds. Why, double deck, and for that matter triple deck, stands will scarcely suffice.

"It's a grand game, clean, wholesome, and it's the spirit of the country and it's its virility. Cricket pride is another vital adjunct to it. Every town likes to have best team win."

WILLETTS HAD STAGE FRIGHT

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 12.—Citizens of Guthrie remember well the week spent in Guthrie by "Farmer" Willetts, the pitcher who is now making an enviable record with the Detroit Americans. It was during the season of 1903, when Guthrie was a member of the old Southwestern League, composed of Enid, Oklahoma City, Chickasha, Guthrie, Willetts was a resident of Corbin, Kansas, and was the pitching wonder of amateur baseball in that portion of the State. It was about the middle of the season when he joined the Guthrie team, and he had won several games out of twenty-seven pitched for the Corbin team that season.

Although it was but a brush league, Willetts was greeted with cheers when he and Guthrie

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DEATH NOTICES.

ADYE—In Charlestown, Sept. 10, John H. Adye, husband of Sarah Adye, aged 70 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 37 Monument sq., Monday, at 1:30 p.m. Services at St. Catherine's Church at 2 o'clock. Requiem high mass Monday at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

BOOS—In Jamaica Plain, Sept. 10, at his late residence, Centre st., Michael Boos.
Funeral private. New York papers please copy.

CAREY—In East Cambridge, Sept. 11, Michael J., beloved husband of the late Julia Carey (nee Murphy).
Funeral from his late home, 205 Charles st., Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 a.m. High mass of requiem at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Malden. Late member of Joseph J. Kelley Court 222, F. of A., and also Knights of St. Finbar of Massachusetts.

CALNAN—Suddenly, Sept. 10, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Geo. J. Calnan, of 67 Hillside st., Roxbury.
Notice of funeral later.

DAVIDSON—In Dorchester, Sept. 10, Aphia E. Davidson.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herman W. Lasbi, 31 Minister st., Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

DE GHOOT—At 273 Blue hill ave., Samuel De Groot, 61 yrs.
Funeral Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m.

GOOKIN—In South Boston, Sept. 10, Sylvester J., son of the late Thomas and Catherine A. Gookin, Sr.
Notice of funeral later.

HALE—In South Boston, Sept. 10, Bridget A., beloved wife of Joseph Hale.
Funeral from her late residence, 39 I st. Sunday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. Services at Gate of Heaven Church at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

HEATH—At Brookline, N. H., Caroline C., widow of Thomas V. Heath, 79 yrs., 7 mos.
Services at First Baptist Church, Sunday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. Interment at Newport, N. H., Monday, Sept. 14.

McGUINNESS—In Charlestown, Sept. 10, by accident, Thomas F., beloved husband of Margaret McGuinness (nee Mulvaney), 48 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 39 I st. Sunday, Sept. 13, at 1 p.m. Services at Gate of Heaven at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MEAD—In Brookline, Sept. 11, at 8 o'clock, Walnut st., Sunday, Sept. 13, at 1:30. Services at the house. Mail boats at the Francis de Sales' Church Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Members A. O. H. and American Federation of Labor invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—In Dorchester, Sept. 10, Della Sullivan, aged 17 yrs.
Funeral notice later.

TYNE—In Roxbury, Sept. 11, William Tyne, aged 76 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 29 Sargent st., Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—In West Somerville, Sept. 11, Cynthia M., widow of Joseph Prescott Williams, aged 79 yrs.
Funeral services from late residence, 23 Elston st., West Somerville, Sunday, Sept. 13, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

WALLACE—At City hospital, South Department, Richard, beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Jane A. Wallace, of 132 N st., South Boston, Tues. 7 p.m.
Funeral Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. Burial private.

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Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

ALBEE STOVE CO., old and reliable established 1867, exchanges second-hand stoves for ranges in store, office and restaurant furniture, 55 Hanover st., store department.

BARGAINS ADVERTISED, whether buyer, owner, or wishing to exchange; if you want anything, or have anything to sell, trade, rent, lease or exchange, ADDRESS 53 Hanover, Boston.

CASH REGISTERS, new $65; sizes for $15; counters for stores and lunch rooms; coffee urns; scales; bills; copper wire. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

DESKS—New rolltops at $15 and $20; second hand rolltops, $10; typewriter desks, cashiers' and bank desks. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

ELECTRIC and gas fixtures, combination, bath, light fixtures and small motors. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

FURNACES—A rare chance to buy one of Pease's model new 1908 furnaces, 6 sections, as from apartment houses installing boilers; puts on 70 to 72 inch fire pot. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover, Boston.

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HOTEL RANGES, restaurant ranges, largest stock; lowest prices in Boston. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

ICE CREAM CABINETS—Lot of 47, one, two and three doors, some with glass fronts, others from Boston Public Library tables and chairs from Boston Public Library tables and chairs from Boston Public Library. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

JACKET KETTLES, cast iron, heated by steam; gas, 5 to 100 gals.; steel jacket, 10 to 60 gals., 5 to 40 gal. copper. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

KEROSENE tank and pump for grocer's use. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

LODGE ROOM SETTEES, letter presses, letter boxes, desks, counters, lunch stools, lava fixtures. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

McKAY STITCHER, many sizes, new and second hand. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

NOWHERE ELSE will a little money go so far as at ALBEE'S two stores, 99 Blackstone and 53 Hanover.

OVENS to burn wood, coal or gas, for bakers, hotels or restaurants; great variety at low prices. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

PARTITIONS, gratings, filing cabinets and other office fixtures. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

PLATER, Pinaud soft spring plate with at extra heavy deposit. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

QUITE a few millions of invitations are sent out weekly to the public in that our stores; each ad. is one. ALBEE STORE CO., 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone.

SCALES—These are our specialty at 99 Blackstone, you can get anything you want; counter platform, computing, floor, etc., including mantel and water front. $23; money back within ten days if not satisfactory; all are sealed, guaranteed as bargains, warranted accurate, second-hand at bargains, warranted accurate, guaranteed as represented or money refunded. ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone.

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SCALES—Fairbanks, platform scales, counter scales, computing scales and store fixtures. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover st.

SHOWCASES—These include silent salesmen, floor and wall cases, counters, etc., comprising the largest stock in Boston.

TEA and coffee urns, large stock; steam tables, restaurant crockery, silverware, etc. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

UPRIGHT PIANOS and player pianos. At BEE'S, 53 Hanover.

VAN TRUCK tires may be saved by writing or calling on ALBEE'S for anything you need; specialty in 16 rooms 50x20 packed. 99 Blackstone and 53 Hanover.

WATER HEATERS, steam heaters, radiators, valves and iron pipe. ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

YOU CAN BUY 227 opera chairs, 800 ft. settees, steel plated hat tree, dumb waiter, letter press and a great variety of other goods not mentioned in these ads. by calling on ALBEE'S, 53 Hanover.

Grocers, Markets, Restaurants.
ALL KINDS of store fixtures and refrigerators, factory prices; manufacturers agent in Boston for 40 years and new fixtures, great stocks, cutting tables, lunch counters, coffee urns, scales, cash registers, meat choppers, computing scales, ice cream cabinets, second hand dealers buy of us and sell to you; buy here at our big factory, cash or easy terms; we are the factory people; 24 years established. WHITMAN CO., 24 and 26 Union st., Sullivan sq.

WILL TRADE 4-cylinder automobile for diamond or take money and sell diamond. 42 Warren st.

WILL TRADE good automobile for lathe, drill, gas engine. 42 Warren st.

I WILL SELL or trade Nesotite copying machine, with desk. 42 Warren st.

YOU WILL [illegible] on the hundreds of thousand-dollar stocks of fixtures, second hand or new, Albee has in stock at 99 Blackstone st., 53 Hanover and warehouse, Sullivan sq. Albee's immense stock of fixtures, second hand or new, is the largest in Boston; prices are lowest; everything guaranteed.

FOR SALE—6-ply strength testing slot machine; guaranteed accurate; weighs from 1 to 1000 lbs.; dimensions, height 5 ft., width 2 ft., depth 1 ft. 6 in.; weight 500 lbs.; cost $250; will sell for $100. Address 1382 Elm st., Manchester, N. H.

HIGH-GRADE 7 oil heads, capped at 35 perhr. The idea is this, any vessels that you can fill at the machine and capped at 35 per hr. Address LAND RECORD EXCHANGE, 2,012 Wash. st.

INDUSTRIAL WORK exhibits, woodburning, tattooing, tatting machine, come make an offer; must sell by 20 years. M. 12, Boston American.

LAND in Lexington; will trade for runabout, horse and wagon or anything. GREAT BARGAIN, Suffolk sq.

EXCHANGE high grade mandolin for ladies' and gents' cut-off clothing. J. WASS, 174 Pleasant st.

LAW BOOKS—Old and new; exchange for law books. JACKSON & Pemberton st.

TYPEWRITING and COPYING PERFORMED. A UNDERWOOD. West Falmouth, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND.

AUGUST 29th, in North Station, telephone booth, or on elevated train, pair tortoise shell of black silk and case umbrella with wooden handle. Return to 93 Lee street, Cambridge. Suits a Reward.

CASH REGISTERS.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS at bargain prices; new, Hallwood, cash or easy payments. BOSTON CASH REGISTER EXCHANGE, 112 Summer st.; telephone 2700 Oxford. E. E. WHITNEY, Manager.

HELP WANTED.

Set solid, 10c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

HELP! HELP!

Do you need any? You can get intelligent, experienced help quickly by sending or telephoning your ad. to the AMERICAN'S quick help service. Telephone 5180 Main.

MALE

Wanted by
Houghton & Dutton Co.
SALESMEN for Men's Clothing.
Apply at once to Superintendent.

MEN wanted, good union, under 30; $15 to $20 per week for first year; traveling; only those in this vicinity; experience unnecessary; age, height, weight, etc., must be right; salary $15 to $25 to good monthly. Call 179 Boylston st., room 10, 10 to 12.

MEN WANTED at once to learn to drive and repair automobiles; position guaranteed; $75 a month; correspondence course of study given with each lesson; $5 down, $5 monthly. Call or write BOSTON AUTO SCHOOL, 12 Tremont st., Boston. 26 Market sq., Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Male boiled cook, laborer, ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born, of good habits; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay, clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance; age limit, ages 21 to 35. Court st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Boy, chauffeur. Packard car, married man, who can make his own repairs; state age, recommendations, name of last employer and length of service with each. Address D 207, Boston American.

WANTED—A middle-aged man having some interest in a good paying business; will be glad to hear from those interested. MRS. PRATT, 25 Federal st., Boston.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, postoffice clerks, carriers, $800 to $1,200 yearly; examinations soon; specimen questions free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 0, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Men to learn automobile business; good pay while learning; many earn $25 weekly; write for free catalogue. MOLER BARNES SCHOOL, 1 Lagrange st., Boston.

WANTED—Two painters on calcimined rubber clothing. Apply to CLIFTON MFG. CO., 65 Brookside av., Jamaica Plain.

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AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

WANTED—Men to sell jewelry. Address M 217, Boston American.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

AN honest colored man would like porter's work or to look after any kind of work to city or out of town; can take care of. Madden, Mass. Copy in main office.

BOOKKEEPER wants evening work, books posted, adjusted, etc., will keep small set for $2.50 per week. D 206, Boston American.

BY A young married man, not afraid of work and willing to do anything. E. THOMPSON, 300 Exeter st., Bos.

BY A young man, first-class coal canvasser, 5 anywhere; do anything, or will go into any honest business. Address 1 Bowdoin st.

CARRIAGE PAINTER—Young man wants to learn the carriage painting trade; has a good striper and lettorer. P. O. Box 297, Canton, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man wants position as chauffeur; has had two years' experience on Flat car; good driver and mechanic; can furnish best of references. 1 Bowdoin st., Cambridge, Mass.

ENGINEER — First-class, desires situation; has had years experience and best references and recommendations. ENGINEER, 1 Bowdoin st., Cambridge, Mass.

MIDDLE-AGED gentleman, experienced salesman, wishes position in haberdashery; will do outside service at small pay for a time. S 21, Boston American.

POSITION wanted by man as electrician, with firm or corporation; 10 years' experience. Address HORRIE E. MURPHY, No. Bellingham, Mass.

POSITION wanted by young man as clerk; has at stock fitting in or house; fully experienced. Address CHARLES E. KENDALL, Hopkinton, East Boston, Mass.

POSITION wanted in country plumbing shop by young man who desires to live with employer; has had plumbing experience. Box 138, Harvard sq.

WINDOW TRIMMER, who makes and designs of fixtures, desires to locate with an A1 Boston house; can furnish best of references. Address 1 Bowdoin st.

WANTED—Situation by machinist and good maker, solo or general repair man. P 201, Boston American.

WANTED—Stable work of any kind, or drive for physician; city or country. Address 1 Bowdoin st.

YOUNG MAN wants a job on a private class, by the week or anything. G. M. H., 324 Harrison av., Boston, Mass.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Buy Pianos from Us

Save $100 to $300

of high-grade pianos of every description; we have been forced to the wall by the Piano Trust; they are forcing a small profit on us; we will turn it on prices that mean saving from $100 to $300 on each instrument; we guarantee for ten years; we exchange; we allow the entire price paid for any piano within one year on exchange for any other piano; we ship anywhere on approval; we have the entire stock of the Boston Piano Co. to select from; we have the entire stock of the Boston Piano Co. to select from; we have the entire stock of the Boston Piano Co. to select from

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Advertising in Local Newspapers

Intelligent Advertisers Should Not Neglect It—Great Power in the Local Press

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To discuss advertising adequately would require hours, pages of type and more patience than could reasonably be asked of busy men. There is the problem of newspaper advertising as opposed to monthly and weekly advertising. There is the problem of billboard advertising. Those problems alone would supply material for a dozen columns.

It may be said positively that the daily newspaper is the ONE most important engine in the hands of the intelligent advertiser. A good saying to bear in mind is this: "REPETITION IS REPUTATION." Only the daily newspaper can give you the CONSTANT REPETITION that wears away forgetfulness and forces attention. To say a thing EVERY DAY is, of course, the quickest, surest path to permanent remembrance.

The intelligent advertiser will, under no circumstances, neglect the importance of the local paper, daily, Sunday or weekly. Every man who sells goods, every man who tries to convince his fellow man, knows how important the PERSONAL EQUATION is. If you wanted to sell a man a coat, and you could get that man's intimate friend to go and talk to him about the coat, your sale would be almost assured.

The local newspaper is the INTIMATE FRIEND of the people you are trying to reach in each locality. You may advertise in the big monthlies spread all over the country; you may have your pictures beautifully done in colors and half-tone.

You may advertise in the few great metropolitan newspapers and break ground in a big way. But you cannot get ALL the results unless you bring to your aid the daily association of the local editor with his local reader.

It is important to emphasize this point, because of the importance of supporting local newspaper enterprises, and of rewarding adequately the work done by the local editor and his staff. You cannot keep this country in order, you cannot regulate or keep down its finely organized rascality unless you have in every little town, and, if possible, in every village, the local editor who is a moral policeman, using publicity as his club.

If you kill off the local editor by neglecting his advertising columns you deprive his locality and the country at large of the most important feature of public defence and good government. You harm the community as you would harm the farmers if you went systematically to work starving their watchdogs to death.

The local editors are the watchdogs of the local neighborhoods, and in addition to that they are the real defenders of the public; they do a work that a handful of metropolitan newspapers cannot pretend to do. Fortunately they give you a good return for your advertising investment when you advertise with them wisely, and they will grow in power and prosperity with the growth of intelligent advertising

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MRS. TRUBBELL

By T. E. Powers

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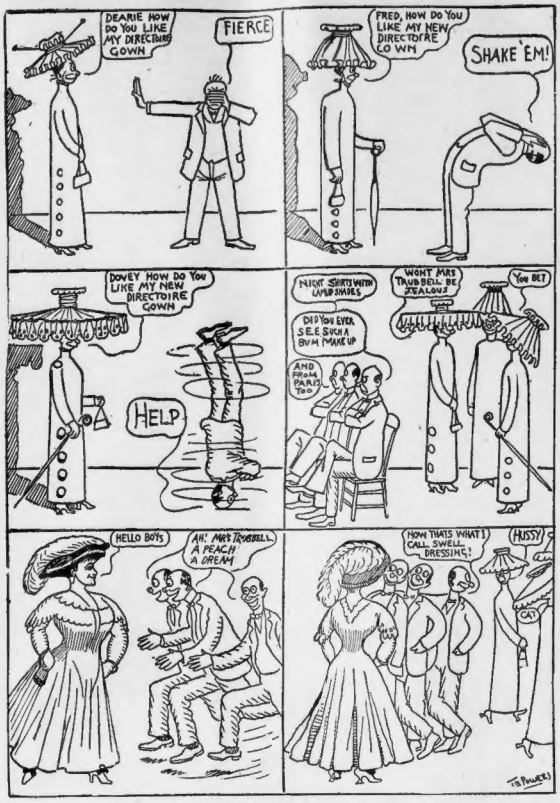
DEARIE HOW DO YOU LIKE MY DIRECTOIRE GOWN
FIERCE
FRED, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW DIRECTOIRE GOWN
SHAKE 'EM!
DOVEY HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW DIRECTOIRE GOWN
HELP
NIGHT SHIRTS WITH UMBRELLAS
DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH A BUM MAKE UP
AND FROM PARIS TOO
WONT MRS TRUBBELL BE JEALOUS
YOU BET
HELLO BOYS
AH! MRS TRUBBELL A PEACH A DREAM
NOW THATS WHAT I CALL SWELL DRESSING!
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Women and the Stage

Girls of Small Talent Should Avoid a Career That Holds Only Hardships for the Great Majority

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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TWO young girls who confess to being stagestruck ask my advice and counsel. "Do you believe in a young girl becoming an actress," they inquire, "and can you tell us how to go about such a career?"

I enjoy the theatre and believe it is an important feature in modern civilization. It can be instructive, uplifting, entertaining and amusing.

We came into this life primarily to build character, but unless we relax at times from serious thought and allow our minds and hearts a little recreation, we become ossified, or insane.

Music, dancing, athletics, games and the theatres are all moral and healthful diversions for man. I have on a few occasions in my life emerged from a theatre with renewed ambition for worthy effort, and with ideals strengthened and elevated.

A good, conscientious, gifted actor can be a great educator. The stage has to be supplied with new talent from time to time, as old actors and actresses die, retire or cease to attract the fickle public.

Look Field Over First

THEREFORE, although the cry of the average person to-day is, "Keep off the stage—keep away from managers—they have no place for you—turn to some safer and more useful vocation," nevertheless, we all like the entertainment we find at the play, and we all know the actors who please us had to make a beginning and that their places must be filled later by other beginners.

But before any young girl undertakes to become an actress she should look the field over with a calm eye and a common sense view.

If a young woman has personal influence of a social or financial order, or a combination of beauty, talent, youth and will power which will insure her a small foothold in a first-class company, she may enter the arduous life of a theatrical career with the knowledge that her strength and patience will possibly not be more taxed than they would in any other self-supporting position and that by persistent study and unflagging effort she may attain a sufficient measure of success to recompense her for what she relinquishes. Of course the life of the most successful actress is one of renunciation of many sweet joys.

What the Actress Misses

A REAL domestic life—cosey evenings, unexpected journeys for mere enjoyment, social pleasures—are all impossible for her.

If she marries an actor the two rarely play in one company. If she marries a man in private life she has only one evening in the week at his disposal. Her journeys are usually on business and she has no time for social recreation.

Yet if she loves her work and succeeds in it, she will be willing to relinquish these pleasures of the ordinary world, quite likely.

Meanwhile, the young woman who finds an opening in a good, first-class theatrical company to-day will be one in five thousand who apply.

What of the other four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine? Here is the experience of one young woman of my acquaintance who determined to be an actress. It is typical of the life of thousands of others.

What She Must Endure

SHE went to a theatrical agency in a large city—day after day and week after week. Finally she obtained a small role in a "road company" at $15 a week. She furnished her own costumes and paid her own hotel bills. The company visited all the small cities from Maine to Minnesota and in Canada and Florida, and played "one-night stands." This meant traveling a portion of six nights out of seven as a rule, either leaving or arriving between midnight and dawn. Cheap hotels or boarding houses were patronized by all save the stars of the company in order to keep out of debt. Bad food, poor beds, fatigue and discomfort of course was the universal experience.

The young woman, fresh from a comfortable home in a Western town, suffered with cold and hunger in the winter and with heat and dust and grime in the Summer. She was obliged to endure all sorts of uncongenial associations, for in a cheap theatrical road company some undesirable men and women are frequently to be found, and all are of necessity thrown together in railway conveyances and hotels.

Few Have Real Vocation

FOR two years my friend endured this wretched and unwholesome life and, though her salary was raised to $18 the second year (imagine the satisfaction of such an increase!), she decided to give up her coveted career and to become a shop girl, if necessary, to earn her own living, or a seamstress or to follow any honest employment which would give her a decent room, plain, wholesome food and a good night's rest.

Of course, great actors shine in the theatrical firmament who began the life in just "road companies." Those are the born geniuses, who could have done nothing else in the world but to pursue that one aim.

Few young women are born actresses. There are thousands traveling about the country to-day in small positions who will never rise to any place above the one they hold and who might have become good, useful workers in the world, and happy wives and mothers, had they not allowed themselves to be "stagestruck girls" like my two correspondents.

Do not sell your birthright of happy, wholesome womanhood for the pottage of a third or fourth class stage career.

FOXY QUILLER BUG SPRINGS A SURPRISE

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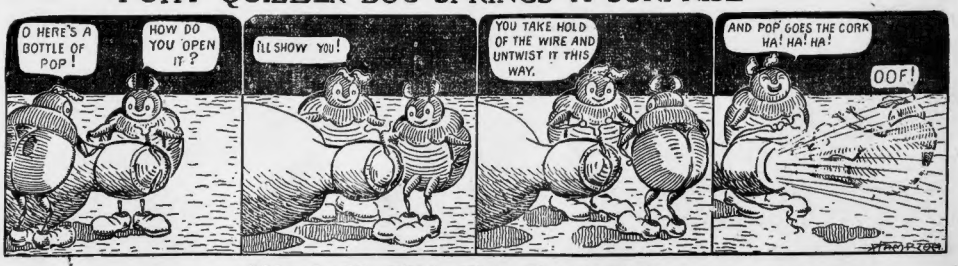
O HERE'S A BOTTLE OF POP!
HOW DO YOU OPEN IT?
I'LL SHOW YOU!
YOU TAKE HOLD OF THE WIRE AND UNTWIST IT THIS WAY.
AND POP GOES THE CORK HA! HA! HA!
OOF!

OH, SAY, WHAT'S THE USE?

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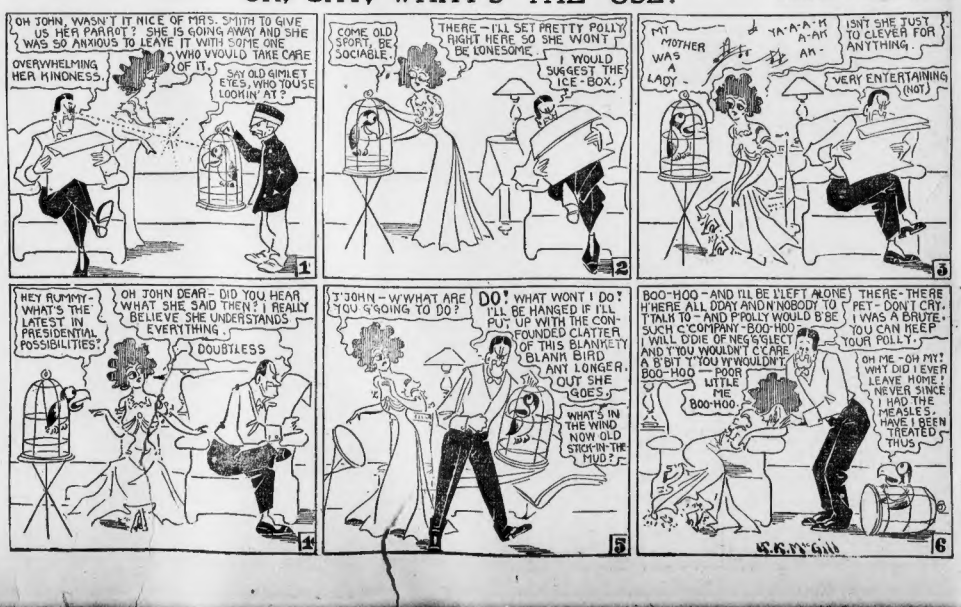
OH JOHN, WASN'T IT NICE OF MRS. SMITH TO GIVE US HER PARROT? SHE IS GOING AWAY AND SHE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO LEAVE IT WITH SOME ONE WHO WOULD TAKE CARE OF IT.
OVERWHELMING HER KINDNESS.
SAY OLD GIMLET EYES, WHO YOUSE LOOKIN' AT?
1
COME OLD SPORT, BE SOCIABLE.
THERE—I'LL SET PRETTY POLLY RIGHT HERE SO SHE WON'T BE LONESOME.
I WOULD SUGGEST THE ICE-BOX.
2
MY MOTHER WAS A LADY
YA-A-A-A-M A-AH AH-
ISN'T SHE JUST TO CLEVER FOR ANYTHING.
VERY ENTERTAINING (NOT)
3
HEY RUMMY—WHAT'S THE LATEST IN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES?
OH JOHN DEAR—DID YOU HEAR WHAT SHE SAID THEN? I REALLY BELIEVE SHE UNDERSTANDS EVERYTHING.
DOUBTLESS
4
J'JOHN—W'WHAT ARE YOU G'GOING TO DO?
DO! WHAT WONT I DO? I'LL BE HANGED IF I'LL PUT UP WITH THE CONFOUNDED CLATTER OF THIS BLANKETY BLANK BIRD ANY LONGER. OUT SHE GOES.
WHAT'S IN THE WIND NOW OLD STICK-IN-THE-MUD?
5
BOO-HOO—AND I'LL BE L'LEFT ALONE H'HERE ALL D'DAY AND N'NOBODY TO T'TALK TO—AND P'POLLY WOULD B'BE SUCH C'COMPANY—BOO-HOO I WILL DIDIE OF NEGLECT AND Y'YOU WOULDN'T C'CARE A B'BIT T'YOU W'WOULDN'T. BOO-HOO—POOR LITTLE ME. BOO-HOO
THERE-THERE PET—DON'T CRY. I WAS A BRUTE. YOU CAN KEEP YOUR POLLY.
OH ME—OH MY! WHY DID I EVER LEAVE HOME! I NEVER SINCE I HAD THE MEASLES HAVE I BEEN TREATED THUS
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after the Season; or The Fate of a Hero

By Wex Jones

MR. JOHN SPRATT was married yesterday by Miss Lotta Swim. The marriage was the culmination of a romance begun at South Beach.

Miss Swim had ventured six or seven feet from shore, when she was observed by a large lafayette, which instantly started in pursuit of her. Cries for help proved unavailing, the spectators on shore being petrified with terror. As is well known stone will not float, so the persons affected dared not venture into the water.

At this juncture young Spratt came down the beach and in a single glance took in the situation. Rapidly peeling off his diamond rings, the gallant young man dived into the water—scraping his nose painfully on the sand—and swam toward the shrieking girl. As he neared the scene Spratt became aware of the ferocious lafayette, which was almost upon the helpless victim.

What was to be done?

With Spratt to think was to act. Hesitating not a moment, he barked like a dogfish!

The frightened lafayette shot back into the ocean, and Miss Swim was saved.

Bearing in his arms the almost unconscious form of the beautiful girl, Spratt staggered up the sand. The acquaintance thus begun was pursued by Miss Swim, and now Spratt has been married by her.

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MR. JAMES CROW has been married by Miss Jane Bell. The marriage was the culmination of a romance begun in Camp Soapsuds, where Miss Bell spent her Summer vacation.

Miss Bell, who is an ardent mountaineer—having twice ascended the Ames Building as high as the elevators go—had ventured to climb Mount Pleasant, the frowning monarch of the Collarbutton range. When about half the ascent had been completed, Miss Bell unluckily stepped on a hoopsnake, which started rolling down hill, of course taking the daring mountaineeress with it.

After rolling fifty yards, Miss Bell fell over a cliff, but by an extraordinary piece of good fortune caught her arm through the hoopsnake, which in turn caught a tree stump about half way down the face of the cliff. In this position the plucky girl hung for several hours, relieving the tedium by repeating the alphabet, an accomplishment she had learned in school.

Jim Crow, who had been out photographing squirrels, happened to look over the edge of the cliff and was somewhat surprised to see a young lady hanging in such a lonely and dangerous position. Shouting to her to keep her spirits up, and also herself, he ran quickly home, a distance of fifteen miles, and then ran back again, he was so confused.

On his second trip however, he remembered what he had come for, and caught a large sparrow. This he immediately tamed and trained to support a heavy weight while flying. Returning to the cliff, young Crow clutched the sparrow by the leg, and directing its course downward, seized the young lady's hand and bore her safely to earth.

The acquaintance thus formed was continued in the city, with the pleasing result that Mr. Crow had the hoopsnake set with diamonds for an engagement ring.

"The Red Sox Wins"

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

WHEN Work shuts up its dusty shop, and world-worn millionaires
Trail in behind their office boys on "L" and Subway stairs,
When brain-spent boss and nerve-spent clerk and brawn-spent workingman
Fight greedily in swarming trains to get what space they can,
Some urchin on a platform seat cries out in screaming glee
Behind a page of two-foot type, "The Red Sox wins b'Gee!"
And furrowed scowls are smoothed in smiles and everything the day
Has brought of trial, defeat and grief is cast, the while, away.

"THE Red Sox wins!" The triumph makes our own defeats no less.
It eases not the rugged road to what we call success.
It neither lifts the load we bear, nor vanquishes a foe
Of all the eager enemies along the way we go.
And yet it wakes the same old thrill we used to know of old
Before the red, warm blood of youth ran sluggishly and cold.
And through the throng of wan-faced boys and jaded, faded men,
There runs a rumbling undertone: "We've won! We've won again!"

WHO says the world is growing old that all men used to know
Of simple, honest happiness has vanished long ago?
Who says that city graft and greed, and city craft and guile
Have robbed all city human kind of everything worth while?
When men still feel a boy's delight, and in a boy's own way
Cheer on the valiant players in the Game they used to play,
No pessimism need appal; forgive them for their sins
But bet anathem as long as they will shout "The Red Sox wins!"